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A STATE DEBT ROW

AUDITOR OPPOSES GOVERNOR'S THAT DEFICIT IS UNPAID.

NORMAL GETS $1,420.85

Gardner Releases $20,000 in Appropriations Held Up Since Last Legislature.

Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 30.—Gov. Gardner's desire to go before the legislature when it meets January 8 and report that the more than $2,000,000 indebtedness left over from the Major administration has been paid has met with opposition from State Auditor Hackman. Hackman has announced the final installment of the St. Louis Clearing House loan to meet the deficit will not be paid until all money borrowed by state institutions that are short of funds has been paid and the state has enough other funds to pay the last of the Major deficit.

The state auditor is relying on a clause in the act passed by the last legislature providing for payment of the deficit. This specifies "the state auditor shall upon demand issue warrants in due form of law for the various items covered by this act, payable unto the person, persons, corporations or associations entitled thereto, and such warrants shall be paid when and as funds are available, which are not required for the support and maintenance of the state government and its various institutions during this brief period." The act also specifies these warrants must be paid to the order issued."

Hackman is a Republican, while Gov. Gardner is a Democrat, and Republicans in the legislature will not grieve if the governor is not able fully to redeem his promise to clear the back debt. Around the capitol it is generally admitted that from a legal standpoint, Hackman has the better of the argument.

Governor Gardner apparently recognized the force of Hackman's argument when he sent the auditor a letter "releasing" nearly $20,000 in appropriations to five state institutions which he had held up for lack of funds. The appropriations which were released were $3,598 to the school for the blind in St. Louis, $467 to the First District Normal School, $4,307.35 to the Second District Normal School, $1,420.85 for the Fifth District Normal School and $10,000 for agricultural extension.

The Governor's letter stated that if necessary the release for agricultural extension could be taken from the appropriation for farm advisers, as that appropriation had not been used.

These appropriations had been held up by the governor since the last session. Releasing of the money for the state school for the blind in St. Louis will enable that institution to pay its November bills. Some of the other institutions that will get their money have not paid salaries since September, and the employes have been forced to borrow and pay interest in order to live. It has been difficult for some of them to borrow, as they have nothing to put up in the way of salary assignments.

Other state institutions are now borrowing money and paying interest on it in order to keep going and State Auditor Hackman declares he will not settle the balance with the St. Louis Clearing House until these loans are paid and the institutions can meet running expenses. The Jefferson City banks are charging 8 per cent on such loans, while the St. Louis Clearing House loan bears only 4 per cent. The banks in Callaway county and Fulton county at 7 per cent, so that Hackman figures it will be cheaper to owe the money in St. Louis than in the country banks.

Some state institutions that have been able to keep even, thus far, will have to borrow soon. Both soldiers' homes have started borrowing. The old soldiers have no earning capacity and the cost of keeping them has jumped from 38 cents a day to 63 cents in the last year, using up the institution's funds.

NOTICE OF WOODMAN MEETING.

There will be a special meeting of Magnolia Camp No. 8, W. O. W. held Monday evening, December 30.

State Manager Claude Manlove of Kansas City will be present and there will be a large class initiation. New Members and all others are requested to be present.

E. F. HAMLIN, Clerk.
A. L. KELLY, C. C.

HOME GUARD INSPECTION

Semi- Annual Muster Tonight Followed by Supper and Target Practice.

The semi-annual inspection for the Home Guards which takes place tonight will not be all inspection, and those of its members who may be unfortunate enough to incurr the inspector's wrath and get an "eating" may look forward to the latter part of the evening when they can do the "eating" themselves at a supper which is to be provided by the women.

Captain Snyder has notified all members to be present for the inspection, at which he hopes to have Col. Nichols of t. Joseph. After the inspection which will last until about 8:30 p. m., will come the supper, after which the guards will go to the gallery for target practice

No Paper New Years.

Following its custom the Democrat-Forum will issue no paper Wednesday, New Year's day.

STUDENTS TO WEAR MASKS.

University of Missouri Takes Safety Measures—Attendance Normal.

Students returnin gto the University of Missouri for the winter term, which begins today must wear "flu" masks, according to an announcement in the Evening Missourian (Columbia).

This announcement was made Saturday by officials of the University and is intended to aid in preventing a possible outbreak of influenza when the students return to school.

These masks may be obtained from the Red Cross for ten cents and will be on sale at the entrance to the main corridor of Academic Hall, the entrance to the reading room in Academic Hall and at the entrance to the Library Building.

Registration will occupy all of Monday and Tuesday instead of Monday only as previously planned. There is no method of estimating the enrollment for the coming term, but it is thought that the number attending the University will be normal.

The R. O. T. C. will drill from 4 until 5 o'clock, but it has not been announced whether or not the drill will be daily or just three times a week as in former years.

WOUNDED SOLDIER SOON HOME.

William Morgen Herron Expects to be in Maryville in Short Time.

Relatives of William Morgen Herron, received a letter from him today saying that he had reached the convalescent hospital at Fort Dodge, Iowa, and that he was so recovering from the wounds he received in France that he expects to be back in Maryville in a few days.

TURK CHAMBER DISSOLVED.

London, Dec. 30—A political debacle is imminent in Turkey according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Athens today. Grave disorders broke out in the Turkish chamber of deputies in Constantinople as the result of the opposition of young Turks to certain measures. Because of it the chamber was dissolved.

Here From Montana.

Frank Stinson of Miles City, Mont., is visiting in Maryville with his mother, Mrs. A. T. Stinson, and other members of the family. He expects to remain until the last of January.

To Milwaukee Schools.

Miss Maud McMillan will leave tomorrow morning for Milwaukee, Wis., where she teaches in the public schools. She has been spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. McMillan on West Third street.

Miss Bertha Ritze left yesterday for Minneapolis, Minn., where she will resume her work in the schools. Miss Ritze has been spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ritze.

Returns to College.

Miss Gertrude M. Smith wil leave tomorrow morning to resume her work in the Gem City business college at Quincy, Ill. Miss Smith has been visiting her father, C. C. Smith, during the holidays.

California Visitor Arrives.

Mrs. Martha Thomas of Berkley, Cal., arrived in Maryvile Saturday evening to spend the next two months visiting her sister, Mrs. Hiram Henry, of South Newton street.

A FOUR-YEAR DELAY

MISS BERENICE RICE'S 1914 LETTER JUST ANSWERED

DID NOT REALLY SUFFER

Interesting Account of Her Life During the German Occupation and Evacuation.

In the spring of 1911, while Miss Berenice Rice, director of the Maryville conservatory of music, was returning from a year's stay in Berlin where she had been studying music at the Berlin conservatory, she made the acquaintance of Miss Adeline Euke of Eecloo, Belgium. Miss Euke was coming to British Columbia, to visit relatives and was a passenger on the boat with Miss Rice.

After the German invasion of Belgium, Miss Rice sent a card to her acquaintance, inquiring after the welfare of her and her family. Miss Euke is the daughter of a prominent and wealthy manufacturer of Eecloo. This card was sent by Miss Rice on September 13, 1914. An answer from Miss Euke arrived this morning and is as follows:

"Many thanks for your kind card of Sept. 13, 1914. It came just a day or two before the German occupation. As it was impossible to write a letter to anywhere except Germany (and only business ones there) I have not been able to answer it sooner. Now that the German occupation is over and mail is open to civilians, I am glad to be able to tell you that we have all got through the war safely and well. My father, sister, and myself have been in Eecloo all the time. Except for all sorts of annoyances and being very much restricted in our movements, we have not really suffered much from the war, and when we see what other people must have suffered and the losses they had in other places, we really fell we have no right to complain.

Of course, the food supply has been limited, but we have always managed to get what we needed. The commission of Relief in Belgium from America has been an immense help and I don't know what Belgium would have done without this very welcome and generous help from America and the people of Belgium have every reason to be grateful to America for the way in which this country had come to their aid.

The last four weeks of the German occupation were unpleasant here. It began with the retreat of the Germans from the coast during the first week of October. On the 16th, the headquarters staff from Bruges stayed here for 3 days and on their way to Antwerp. They were quartered in our and our brother's houses and we had to go and stay with friends for the time. These were exciting days and the town was full of soldiers, or rather sailors and marines and every thing belonging to them. The Allies aeroplanes came after them and threw bombs on Eecloo. One bomb fell on the lawn in front of our house and broke most of our front windows. The others fell in the town, luckily there were only two people and a child killed but the amount of windows broken was very numerous.

Before leaving, the Germans blew up the tram and railway lines in very many places as well as all bridges around about. These explosions broke nearly all the windows and it is impossible to get any plass to replace them, the people have had to board them up. During the last fortnight of the German's stay here, there was a great deal of fighting right near here, in places not more than two miles off. Eecloo itself escaped any serious damage, which was almost marvelous as the Germans had their cannons all about the outskirts of the town. Of course the Belgians were obliged to try and destroy them. Some of them were quite near us and you can guess for yourself it wasn't comfortable to hear them shoot and being shot at, particularly as we could hear the shells whizzing past our house and bursting quite near, seventeen shells fell in our garden and just at the side of it.

However, we have come through it safely. The places all look so desolate, hardly a house undamaged, very many so much that they are no longer habitable and others absolutely in ruins. When one sees these wrecks of villages it makes one double thankful to think of what we have escaped at Eecloo."

CITY SCHOOLS RE-OPEN

Attendance Practically Normal, With Many Back Who Had Dropped Out.

With the re-opening of the city schools this morning after the Christmas holidays the attendance was practically normal, according to Supt. MacDonald. At least 95 per cent of the pupils were back, he said, and nearly al of those who dropped out before the holidays because of the influenza had returned. All of the teachers are back except Miss Edna Robinson, who is ill from influenza at her home in Columbia, Mo.

ANNUAL CHURCH ELECTION

Christian Church Chooses Elder's and Deacons—Start Mission Drive.

The annual meeting of the First Christian church yesterday resulted in the election of the following four elders and ten deacons:

Elders—Dr. J. H. Todd, W. E. Goforth, Alex Holt and Jonathan Stark. All were elected for three years, and the first three were re-elected.

Deacons—G. H. Westfall, J. R. Brink, A. L. Nash, F. E. Orcutt, J. D. Dickerson, M. L. Grable, Guy Henry and W. A. Miller for three years. Harry C. Todd for two years and Byron Frost for one year.

The meeting took the place of the regular Sunday service and following the election the various committee reports were read showing a total amount of funds received and disbursed to be 12,169.80.

The annual church dinner was held at noon, following which the board held a short special session and made the preliminary arrangements for an "every member canvass" for missions. This drive will be started by the Rev. C. Emerson Miller before he leaves his work here.

LIBRARY RENEWS LOANS.

Ban Which Stopped Circulation of Books Is Lifted Today.

Books may now be taken from the Maryville Carnegie library. Miss Grace Langan, librarian gave official notice this morning that the ban which was put on the circulation of the library's books six weeks ago because of the influenza epidemic, was lifted today, and that the library is ready to lend books as usual.

Frank Armstrong Visits Here.

Frank Armstrong is visiting in Maryville prior to moving from Trimble, Mo., to Plattsburg, where he will take up his duties as probate judge of Clinton county.

Assessment Settlements Slow.

County Clerk Yeomans in winding up the year's business announced this morning that only six of the fifteen townships in the county had sent in their assessment books. The six are: Monroe, Atchison, Nodaway, Jefferson, White Cloud and Grant townships.

Home from Montana.

Mrs. Orlen Kelley returned Saturday from Melrose, Mont., where she has been visiting her mother, Mrs. T. J. Clayton and her sister, Mrs. Albert Berlin. Mrs. Kelley went to Hopkins last night to resume her work in the Hopkins schools which open today after a discontinuance of several weeks on account of influenza.

Announce Birth of Son.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Estes of Douglas, Wyo., announce the birth of a son on December 18. Mrs. Estes was formerly Miss Ella Richards of this city.

Normal Teachers Return.

Miss Mildred Miller and Miss Beulah Brunner, who have been spending the holidays with relatives at Clarence and Sumner, Mo., returned to Maryville last night.

Miss Halcyon Hooker returned yesterday from a visit with relatives in St. Joseph.

Spends Week-End.

Miss Myrtle Lanning spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Conley, east of the city.

NEW YEAR'S DANCE

At K. C. Hall

Orchestra.

KING TO AMERICA

OFFICIALS SAY GEORGE V TO VISIT U. S. WHEN EVENTS PERMIT.

IS ASQUITH TO RETIRE?

Persistent Rumors Say He Will Leave Politics Because of Defeat.

Paris, Dec. 30—There is another rumor current, and this time it is well authenticated in official circles, that King George of England will visit the United tates as soon as the international situation becomes normal again.

Unconfirmed reports persist in some political circles in England, according to a dispatch from London, that former Premier Asquith, who was defeated in the recent election, might retire from politics as a result of his defeat. This view, however, is not encouraged by his personal friends.

At the same time it was assumed that if Asquith desires to continue active in politics a new seat in the House of Commons will be found for him by one of his followers resigning in his favor.

The count gave Lloyd George a majority of more than two hundred and twenty votes in Parliment.

Since the Sinn Feiners have secured seventy-three seats in the House of Commons, the belief is entertained in some political quarters that the Sinn Feiners would abandon their policy of refusing to sit in Parliment.

SOCIETY *and* CLUBLAND

By KATE SCHENCK

PHONES—OFFICE 42. HOME 683

M. I. Circle to Meet.

The Mutual Improvement Circle will meet Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Robert Lyle on East Seventh street.

Entertains Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. William Roads, living northeast of the city, entertained at dinner Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gay, Mrs. John Ball, Mrs. Claude Neville and Miss Lizzie Cunningham.

Dinner Party At Charles Dempsey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Raines and Howard Martin were guests of a dinner party given yesterday noon by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stewart living near Barnard.

Methodist Society To Meet.

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Methodist church will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. T. Doyle on West Seventh street.

Miss Bookman Entertains.

Miss Ruth Bookman entertained guests at a dinner party Saturday evening. Plates were laid for Miss Margaret Remus, Miss Cleona Kirch, Miss Margaret Dietz, Chilton Robinson, Wilbur Allen, Robert Nicholas, Russel Allan and Ray Hull.

Daughter Born to Rev. and Mrs. Hayden.

Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Hayden of Cleveland, Ohio, announce the birth of a baby girl yesterday. She has been named Jean Stafford. Mrs. Hayden was formerly Miss Hazel Petty of Maryville.

Barnard Chapter Elects Officers.

The Eastern Star chapter of Barnard has recently elected officers for the coming year as follows: J. P. Gorsuch, worthy patron; Miss Helen Merrel, worthy matron; Mrs. William Miller, associate matron; Mrs. Arlie Strader, conductress; Clyde Perkins, secretary; William Miller, treasurer.

Mr. Collins to Entertain by Proxy.

Mr. A. G. C. Collins of Pasadena, Cal., will be a dinner host by proxy next Sunday, Jan. 5, when he will entertain all the members of the Ford family at the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Charles Edward Signs on East Fourth street. The invited guests are Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Ford of Sabetha, Kan., Mr. and Mrs. W. C Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Hoffine of St. Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. Fred French, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edward Signs, Mrs.

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IT'S "GOT" THE D.-F. FORCE

Flu and Other Miseries Have Taken Apartments With Eight of the Crowd.—But the sheet is up.

Sooner or later it will get you. The "flu". And other miseries that follow in the track of riotous indulgence in Christmas turkey and plum pudding with hard sauce.

It's "got" eight of the Democrat-Forum force. However, the public will not be exposed to the sufferings of boredom. The Democrat-Forum will reach you, just as brisk and breezy as usual. The democratic benignity that spreads itself around the interior may be lacking, but you cant expect to keep a double quick winter unless you have all the popular ailments.

The absentees include the city editor, one machinist, pressman, bookkeeper, job man and three other workers. Several have the flu, others have just ordinary miseries.

Captain Herschel Colbert, a former city editor, has put his kahki in moth balls, and is using the city editors, L. C. Smith.

H. S. Gray, linotype operator of the Burlington Junction Post has come to the rescue in this department and the Tribune and Maco shops have loaned specialists in different lines for an hour or two at a time.

Five of the force were out Saturday and three more went over to the popular side today.

But it isn't all thunder clouds. One regular is coming back tomorrow, maybe two.

JOSEPH SCOTT, 88, DEAD

Passes Away Yesterday at Home of Daughter—Burial in White Oak Cemetery This Afternoon.

Joseph Scott, 88 years old, died yesterday morning at the home of his daughter, Miss Hallie Scott in Pickering.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the home, conducted by the Rev. C. S. Dayhoff. The interment was made in the White Oak cemetery.

Mr. Scott leaves two daughters, Miss Hallie Scott and Mrs. Lon Leach, living east of Pickering, and a son, Pat Scott, living southwest of Pickering and several other children living at a distance.

CAN'T RECEIVE SOLDIERS.

Washington, Dec. 3—Charges of more military unpreparedness were made in the Senate Military Affairs Committee this afternoon, when Senator Chamberlain, the chairman, declared the "The United States is as little prepared to receive the men who are now returning from France, as it was unprepared to send men to France at the beginning of the war.

CLEMENCEAU POLITICAL VICTORY.

Paris, eDc. 3—The opposition to Premier Clemenceau of France which has been growing steadily since the signing of the armistice received a set- back today, when the Clemenceau government won a great victory in the Chamber of Deputies by defeating the amendment to cut government credits.

Move to Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Eckles left this morning for McAllen, Texas, where they will make their home in future.

Marrigae Licenses.

Clifford C. Gray and Mary Taylor, Corning, Ia. Coral E. Black and Orphila A. Race, Burlington Junction.

Race-Black Wedding.

Miss Orpalina A. Race was married to Coral E. Black this afternoon by Probate Judge J. F. Robertson at his office in the court house. Mr. and Mrs. Black are both from Burlington Junction.

Independence Red Cross.

The Red Cross drive in Independence township netted a total of 512 memberships, and the dues collected amounted to $589.50. Judge George Hepburn, chairman, announced today that 438 persons became annual members, 73 of the total are magazine members, and one is a contributing member.

WILSON TO RETURN

PRESIDENT COMING TO AMERICA BEFORE CONGRESS ADJOURNS.

HOME TO ACT ON BILLS

To Return to Europe if Necessary — "U. S. not in Foreign Politics," He Declares.

Washington, Dec. 30. — President Wilson will return to the United States before the present Congress adjourns March 3, it was announced at the White House today.

The President has decided to return before the adjournment, the announcement stated, no matter how serious the situation abroad may be, in order that he might act upon last minute bills.

If the foreign situation then warranted it the President would return to Europe later to resume participation in the Peacee Conference, it was stated.

"The United States is not in European politics," the President declared in his address in Manchester, England, today.

He was constantly interrupted during his speech by the cheers of his hearers, particularly when he explained that America is interested only in the peace of the world. Upon his arrival in Manchester the freedom of the city was conferred upon him, while the industrial capital of England gave vent to noisy and friendly demonstrations. From the moment President and Mrs. Wilson appeared in public this morning they were the center of an intensely enthusiastic crowd, many of the members of which were workers in their rough clothing just out of the factories.

Upon his arrival at Free Trade Hall, where he delivered his address, he was cheered for three minutes.

IRVIN WORKMAN IS DEAD

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Workman Succumbs to Pneumonia—Funeral Services Tomorrow Morning.

George Irvin Workman, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Workman of East Third street, died yesterday after a short illness with pneumonia. The young man was 27 years old.

The funeral services will be held at the home at ten o'clock tomorrow morning coducted by the Rev. W. C. Ferguson, pastor of the First Btptist church The body will be interred at the Workman chapel cemetery.

The young man is survived by his parents, one brother and one sister.

NEW NORMAL TEACHER.

F. H. Metzler to Head Commercial Department—Winter Term Opens.

President Ira Richardson announced today that F. H. Metzler of Mitchell, S. D., has been chosen to head the commercial department of the Northwest Normal, and will give all his time to a course in business subjects.

The winter term of the Normal opened today as far as the executive work is concerned. Registration begins tomorrow, but because of the discontinuance of the S. A. T. C. just before the holidays and the students who had to drop out because of the influenza no estimate of the attendance could be given.

Retiring County Court Sits.

The county court as constituted at present sat today to wind up its business for the year, before retiring from office. Of the present members Dwight Davis remains in office. Presiding judge, W. M. Blackford will be succeeded by E. T. Bailey, and Judge George Hepburn by Charles E. Walker.

THE WEATHER.

Snow tonight and Tuesday; Cold Wave; Zero temperature by or during Tuesday night; Strong Northerly wind.

Feature Tonight

Empire Theatre

11c and 17c

Paramount Pictures, with

CHAS. BENNETT, in

Keys of the Righteous

Prices—10c plus 1c tax; 15 plus 2c tax

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MEMBER MISSOURI PRESS ASSOCIATION

(By W. C. Van Cleve).

Now Wilhelm with a troubled brow
Counts up his various losses.
He can not pay his board bill now
By giving iron crosses.

—Washington Star.

You can save money by doing your Christmas shopping now.

If the President had been twins, he could have saved a lot of argument over his trip to France.

The new Secretary of the Treasury is Carter Glass and it is a safe bet that he won't crack under the strain.

The best way to make war unpopular is to make it unprofitable.

Bolshevism will bear watching in America as well as in Russia. There is too much good sense, conservatism and love of law and order in the United States for any such wild dreams to take deep root, but there is also enough radicalism sprouted to make such propaganda both annoying and dangerous to our national health. The Lenines and Trotskys have plundered Russia until they have millions with which to finance their vagaries and the red handed disturber is abroad in all the civilized world, feeding upon ignorance, envy, dissatisfaction and selfishness. In the general readjustment coming in this country, there may be new alignments but, when a new political hand is extended, see that it is a clean hand and free from dangerous infection before you grasp it.

The new revenue bill, the bill that will determine the amount of Federal taxes to be paid for the next two years, provides for the raising of six billions for the year 1919 and four billions during the year 1920. The bill passed the House prior to the signing of the armistice and provided for a levy of eight billion dollars but after the stopping of hostilities, it was deemed advisable to pare it down to six billions, which the Senate has done. The law now in operation will raise four billions, so that the amount that must be raised under the new law next year will be an increase of fifty per cent. Thus, while there will be no fighting and the country will be getting back on a peace basis along other lines, the taxes to be levied will be heavier by far than at any time during the war, but lighter than they would have been had the war continued. A few years ago 750 millions covered the entire running expenses of the Government for a year.

Mrs. B. H. Smallwood of Elmo has received word this week from her brother, Private Curtis H. Betty, saying that he has been released from the German prison camp, and is with the American army in France, well and safe. This is an acceptable Christmas message to his relatives and friends.

Heal Skin Diseases

It is unnecessary for you to suffer with eczema, blotches, ringworm, rashes and similar skin troubles. A little zemo, obtained at any drug store for 35c, or $1.00 for extra large bottle, and promptly applied will usually give instant relief from itching torture. It cleanses and soothes the skin and heals quickly and effectively most skin diseases.

Zemo is a wonderful, penetrating, disappearing liquid and is soothing to the most delicate skin. It is not greasy, is easily applied and costs little. Get it today and save all further distress.

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NEWS OF SOCIETY AND WOMEN'S CLUBS

(Continued from page 1.)

Dora Martin, Mrs. Kate Gaddis, Misses Helen Ford, Dorothy Pierce, May French and Ottie Ford and George Doncan Martin.

Nevills Give Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Nevill living northeast of the city, gave a dinner Friday noon at which their guests were J. B. Taylor and daughter, Miss Kittie Taylor, Mrs. Roy Kelley, Miss Zetta Kelley, Mrs. Ray Taylor and Mrs. Wilbur Lawler and son, Junior, from Havelock, Neb. The afternoon was spent in quilting.

Entertains with Dinner for Visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goforth gave a dinner Friday evening entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Lester Sipes and daughter, Edith Lucile, of Thermopolis, Wyo., and Noah Sipes. Lester Sipes was formerly an employe of the Burlington in this city and he and his family are visiting relatives here for a few weeks.

Westminster Guild to Meet Tomorrow Night.

The Westminster Guild will resume its work tomorrow night by meeting at the home of Mrs. D. E. Hotchkin on South Buchanan street. The usual study program will precede the social period. All members are urged to be present, as there are several matters of importance for the coming year's work to be discussed.

Entertains for Visiting Friends.

Mrs. S. A. Yeo and daughter, Miss Addie Yeo, entertained with a 1 o'clock dinner yesterday at which plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Yeo and family and their house guests, Miss Esther Francis of Washington, D. C., and Miss Chloe A. Jones of Kansas City, and Miss Ferne Yeo of Des Moines, Iowa.

Herron Home Makers To Have All Day Meeting.

The Herron Home Makers Red Cross auxiliary will hold an all day meetig Wednesday in their headquarters at the Verne Manley home. This meeting is not only for the members but for every one in the district who will come. It is to be the election of officers and other imporant matters will be discussed and all workers are expected to be present.

Mrs. Ball Entertains Club.

Mrs. John Ball entertained the Pioneer Willing Workers on the evening of December 18, at the home of her father, John Schank, northeast of the city. The evening was spent with games and in serving refreshments. Mrs. Ball was assisted by her sister, Miss Helen Schank. The next meeting of the club will be on New Year's eve with Mrs. Roy Gay.

Guests at S. E. Davis Home.

Prof. and Mrs. S. E. Davis are entertaining Mrs. L. E. Coleman and daughter, Miss Lucile, of Warrensburg, who will be their guests during the New Year holidays. Miss Ethel Coleman, a sister of Mrs. Davis, who has been spending the past month at the Davis home, left this morning for Kansas City to resume her work in the schools there. Miss Coleman has been visiting her sister while the Kansas City schools were closed on account of the epidemic.

Entertain for Visiting Friends.

Mr. ad Mrs. W. O. Garrett were the hosts of a dinner party given yesterday noon at which they etertained Willard Rugg from hte Great Lakes naval training station and Mrs. Rugg, Sergt. Edgar Hull and Mrs. Hull of Kansas City, D. T. Foster of Ottumwa, Ia., and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hull. Sergt. Hull and his wife and Mr. and Mrs. Rugg have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hull north of Maryville and they will return to their homes Wednesday.

Golden Wedding Guests Leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Goodson of Lincoln, Nebr., and Mrs. O. . Nisja and small daughter, Bettie Martha, of Montezuma, Colo., who came to Maryville to attend the golden wedding anniversary of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Madison Goodson which was celebrated at the Goodson home on West First street Friday, left this morning for their homes. Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Goodson and Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Bishop of Ravenwood, who came to be present at the event returned to their homes aturday.

Entertains with House Dance.

Miss Jennie Garrett entertained with a house dance Friday night at the Garrett home on East Fourth street for the pleasure of her niece, Miss Margaret Foster of Des Moines, Ia. The guests were Misses Katherine, Lillian and Mary Carpenter, Miss Marguerite Cummins, Miss Elizabeth Leet, Miss Dora Carpenter, Miss Ora Barmann, Eugene Yehle, Edward and Frank Schumacher, Harold Ryan, Jesse Miller, Jr., Russell Burris and Frank Cummins.

Edward Wright Grays to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wright Gray will leave the first of next week for Santa Barbara, Cal., where they will spend the winter months. They will visit Mr. Gray's brother, W. S. Gray and family, living at Santa Barbara, and they will also visit at Los Angeles with Mrs. Gray's aunt, Mrs. Fletcher Irwin. During their absence from Maryville, the Gray home at 204 North Frederick street, has been leased furnished to Prof. S. H. Meltzer of the Normal faculty.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

ARNOTT SUFFERED FOR THIRTY YEARS

"Nothing on Earth Like Tanlac," He Says—Troubles Overcome.

"Well, sir, a neighbor of mine put me onto this Tanlac a few weeks ago, and it's the finest thing I have ever run across in the sixty-seven years of my life," declared Thomas F. Arnott, of 124 South Ray St., Spokane, while in Murgittroyd's drug store recently.

"I have suffered for thirty years," he continued, "with a bad stomach and other troubles and spent a large part of what I made for treatments and medicines, but never did get any better until I began taking Tanlac. Everything I would eat hurt me and the gas on my stomach would rise up into my chest and cut my breath short. Sometimes my heart would beat so hard and fast that I would just have to gasp for breath. I was uneasy all the time for fear I had heart trouble. I would have blind dizzy spells when I could hardly stand on my feet. I also suffered with headaches and simply felt played out nearly all the time.

"I can now eat what I want without it hurting me for the first time in thirty years, and since my food digests and the gas has stopped forming on my stomach I don't have any more trouble with palpitation and shortness of breath. Why, before I took Tanlac the least exercise would completely tire me out, but now I can walk or work all day long and feel none the worse from it. I guess I have taken a barrel of medicines of different kinds and lived on a diet, almost starving myself, trying to get rid of my trouble, but I suffered just the same until I got Tanlac. So I know what Tanlac has done for me and I appreciate it enough to tell everybody about it. In my opinion there's nothing on earth like it."

Tanlac is sold in Maryville by the Koch Pharmacy and A. M. Colly, Conception Junction. Adv.

Lieutenant Walter Wray went to Mound City today on business.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

Home Guard Attention.

Pursuant to Regimental Order No. 15 all members of Co. C, 4th Infantry M. H. G. are ordered to assemble for muster and inspection tonight at 7:45 o'clock.

H. D. SNYDER,
Capt. Comd'g.

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Kansas City, Dec. 30.—CORN—Jan., $1.48½; Feb., $1.44¼; March, $1.42¼.

Kansas City, Dec. 30.—CATTLE—Receipts, $23,000; steers, $16.50 @ $17.35; cows, $6@$13.

HOGS—Receipts, 20,000; top $17.75; bulk, $17@$17.50.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Eggs	55
Butter fat, per lb	68c
Springs, per lb	19c
Hides, per lb	14c
Hens, per lb	20c
Ducks, per lb	15c
Geese, per lb	15c
Turkeys, per lb	17c to 25c
Old Roosters, per lb.	12c

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Before making arrangements for your farm loan get our quotations. We have been making farm loans for 41 years and can make very interesting rates.

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Consider these facts: that for several months past, cotton fabrics have cost from 100 to 200 per cent OVER PRE-WAR DAYS; that trimmings have advanced proportionately; that labor costs have gone up EXCESSIVELY and then you'll wonder as we do, how the price has been kept down so long.

That the price must now be advanced to MAINTAIN THE QUALITY is not in the least bit surprising; it's surprising rather that this did not occur a long time since for during these past many months Wirthmor Waists could readily have been sold at $1.50; in fact, would have represented splendid values at that price.

THE NEW WIRTHMOR WAISTS PRICED AT $1.50

$1.50 is the lowest price at which a worthy Waist can now be sold. Up to this price the Wirthmor folks will hereafter build Waists that will be just as superior to all others at the price as have the Wirthmors in the past at the former price. For these things the word Wirthmor always will stand: **Style insurance, quality insurance, economy insurance**; the positive assurance that you are receiving the very **ultimate in value** for your expenditure.

Wirthmor Waists Can be Sold in Just One Good Store in Every City.

Haines

The Store Quality and Low Prices Built.

BUILDS ROADS AND MORE ROADS.

Earl E. Lowrance Would Rather Farm in U. S. A.—Asks That His Mules be Saved.

The following letter was received by Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lowrance from their son, Earl E. Lowrance, who is now in France:

Beaune, France, Nov. 24, 1918.

Dear Mother: How are all of you getting along? I am well and hope you are the same. I am at a town by the name of Beaune, where I have been for a month. I first landed in Brest, the fourth of October, and stayed there a week.

Since then I have been on the move till I hit this place. I have been on the front.

All I have done is help unload the wounded men that came in from the front, and work on the roads. Have been building roads most of the time. They are going to clean this camp out in a few days and I might be lucky enough to get back home in a month or two.

Tell the kids not to come over here to work, for it isn't anything like the U. S. A.

I will be home just as soon as ever I can, so don't worry. Tell papa to keep the two year old mules for me to work; I will be there in time to make a crop.

I have seen so many shot up men that I don't mind it a bit. I helped unload a hundred this morning. They are shipping them back to the States as fast as they can.

I haven't got a letter since I left camp in the States. Write me all the news and about all the boys you have heard about over here.. I heard that the boys back there were dying with the influenza and pneumonia. We lost several out of our company, but I got through all right. I was sick, but I kept going until I got all right. The boys that gave up went the trip.

I guess I will get shipped out of here this week, but don't know for sure. You go ahead and send my mail; it will follow me up. Tell Chloma they gave us boys sweaters the other day. After the war was over they gave us a pair of leather gloves.

Well, will close for this time. Love to all.

PRIVATE EARL E. LOWRANCE,

Hudson and Welch

North Side Hardware Men

The Store With Right Prices

Apple Sale

A car of CHOICE APPLES JUST ARRIVED from Wenatchee, Washington, and are for sale at Shoemaker & Bovard Storage.

16 different varieties, packed in bushel boxes — wrapped in paper. These are not an irrigated apple and have rich, juicy flavor. Come and see them.

Call for George M. Moore.

RAW FURS I WANT THOUSANDS OF SKINS — MUSKRAT, RACCOON, MINK, CIVET, SKUNK and ALL OTHER KINDS OF FURS; GUARANTEE 5% ABOVE ANY PUBLISHED LIST. I CAN USE SEVERAL HUNDRED POUNDS OF DRY RABBIT SKINS AT FANCY PRICES. SEE ME BEFORE YOU SELL.

CHAS. A. JENSEN, MARYVILLE, MO.

FOR SALE

OR EXCHANGE—For improved land—$35,000 in income business and dwelling city property.

Sell on monthly payments—1 4-room cottage, 3 6-room and 2 7-room Maryville dwellings in monthly or quarterly payments.

Forty years' experience in all kinds of Insurance; best indemnity.

The Old Reliable, 119 East Fourth St.

CHARLES HYSLOP.

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Fresh Cut Carnations, all colors, per dozen only $2.00

Engelmann's Carnations grown here in Maryville rank in size, color, length of stem, keeping qualities, etc., with the very best that are produced anywhere in the country. While Carnations of this quality were selling for as high as $5.00 per dozen at Christmas in the cities Engelmann's reasonable price was $2.50 and $3.00 per dozen. Quality and reasonable prices is one of our best advertisements. We also have plenty of fresh cut Roses $3.00 and $4,00 per dozen. Red Roses $4.00 and $5.00 per dozen.

Shorter stem Roses at proportionate prices.

Sweet Peas, per dozen 50c

Narcissus, per dozen $1.20

Snapdragon, per dozen ..... $1.50 and $2.00

"Say It with Flowers" New Years.

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You will find these books value in making out Income Tax Reports. Call and get one of them.

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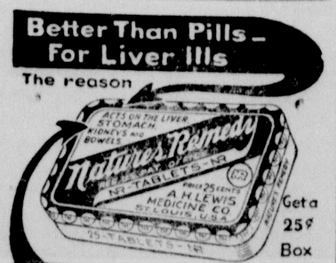

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THREE CROP GROWING SEASONS—

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$25.00 PER ACRE—

$6.00 per acre down, seven years on balance at 6 per cent interest. Three years between down payment and first installment.

JANUARY 7—

the next big inspection excursion. Cut rate from Kansas City to Ludington, La., on going trip. Party assembles at our offices fourth floor R. A. Long Building, Tenth street and Grand Avenue next Tuesday morning. Leaves Kansas City 1 p. m. on Kansas City Southern Railroad.

PHONE OR TELEGRAPH AT OUR EXPENSE—

for your reservation in our party, by Monday noon, January 6.

SOME CHOICE LANDS TO BE SHOWN FOR THE FIRST TIME TO THIS PARTY—

Join this inspection party. Meet and talk with former Northern renters who are making good as land owners in the Highlands of Southwestern Louisiana.

GEO. H. MEEK, Local Representative, Box 235, Maryville, Mo.
F. W. WHITE, General Agent, Box 204, Maryville, Mo.
Phone 89 Hanamo.

LONG-BELL FARM LAND CORPORATION, R. A. LONG BUILDING,
Bell Phone, Main 2496. KANSAS CITY, MO.

Red Cross News From Nodaway Auxiliaries

MRS ARTHUR M. CROOKE
Phone, Hanamo 4364

(Note:—Please report or send all news of Red Cross Activities to the editor of this column)

Calendar.

MONDAY:
Mission Circle Auxiliary.
Baptist Auxiliary.
MONDAY NIGHT:
Woodmen Circle Auxiliary.
TUESDAY:
Christian Church Auxiliary.
W. R. C. Auxiliary.
Presbyterian Churer.
TUESDAY NIGHT:
Alderman-Yehle Auxiliary.
Westminster Guild Auxiliary.
WEDNESDAY:
Hospital Auxiliary.
Shakspeare Auxiliary and P. E. O.
Penelope Auxiliary.
WEDNESDAY NIGHT:
Royal Neighbor's Auxiliary.
THURSDAY:
First M. E. Church Auxiliary.
Methodist Missionary Society Auxiliary.
Lincoln Auxiliary.
FRIDAY:
M. E. Church, South, Auxiliary.
Lincoln Auxiliary.
FRIDAY NIGHT:
McDonald Girls Auxiliary.
Baptist Auxiliary.
SATURDAY.
P. E. O.

Instructors wishing information concerning materials please call Mrs. A. M. Crooke, Hanamo 4364. Mrs. Frank Green Chairman of Surgical Dressings for Polk township is temporarily out of the city.

All auxiliaries are expected to resume work this week. There is much to be done. We must not lose the full meaning of Red Cross service in our jubilation over the end of the war. There is still need. Our boys are still fighting in Russia and little children of all Europe are begging to be clothed. Wounded boys, boys who have given their blood are suffering in hospitals and are depending on the Red Cross to heal their wounds. This is our duty and we should consider it a privilege to do this. It is what we must do to repay. Let us not forget.

We hope there are no women in Nodaway county like the one who made a very unpatriotic remark since the end to the war and received the publicity she deserved. She said "I am not going to work for the Red Cross anymore, my boy is back in the U. S. again."

And another woman answered "My boy is not." What if tha first mothers son is home, other mother's sons are over there in hospitals. Many women who have no sons to give have been ardently working for the Red Cross. This is not a personal war where each takes care of his own but one in which we all stand as a mighty mother Red Cross to take care of all the boys and every human being in need who can not take care of themselves.

During bazzar a ladies watch was found and the owner can have same by calling at the Red Cross headquarters and identifying the watch.

HAS NO ONE A TYPEWRITER THAT THEY ARE WILLING TO LEND TO THE RED CROSS?

We are still waiting for the Branch Chairmen to appoint their publicity chairmen. Please do this immediately and start the NEW YEAR with a full force in your Red Cross branch.

It is desired that the ladies who sorted the linen at the Red Crossrooms after the Bellows sale this summer please call the rooms and give the names of the committee. Some linen has been misplaced and in this way it is hoped that it may be located.

Home Service.

The Red Cross will be of all possible assistance to the returned soldiers in re-establishing normal life, rendering legal aid and advising with reference to insurance, allotments and allowances, compensation, employment and the like. Every discharged soldier in the county should send his name and address with mention of his discharge to Miss Bettie Turner, Maryville, Mo., and receive literature which will be very helpful to him.

Notice to Branch Chairman of Home Service.

A task worth doing is worth doing well and if you have not done all that you could since your appointment, start the New Year with the resolution that you will not leave one stone unturned to do all that you can of the kind of Home Service work which presents itself in your territory. When the boys are home again and families are reunited you will not want that mother or wife to confide to that brave solider that no home service worker ever called to know how they were getting along or whether they were hearing from their soldier well; in fact that no one seemed to be interested. The boys in the army hear much about home service and if they come home and their home folks know nothing of that branch of the Red Cross they will be disappointd. Miss Turner has interviewed nearly every boy who left the county. What have you done as a Branch Chairman.

These are anxious times and there is and will be much disappointment about the return of the boys; this time must be bridged by the interest of the Home Service workers. WORK. WORK. Give comfort, a word of advice, a word of cheer. It is so little and yet it means much. Families must be urged to insist that the wounded and sick boys remain in the reconstruction hospitals until they are entirely recuperated and as near their former self as can be. They are the responsibility of Uncle Sam and he is going to do all that can be done with expert medical and surgical skill to turn out perfect manhood.

Home service chairmen should procure the names and addresses of all the discharged soldiers in your township and send these to the Executive Secretary of Home Service.

Now here is the test; whether you are going to begin the year on time by sending in your report promptly. The December report must reach Miss Turner by January 2nd, as her report must be mailed to St. Louis the 3rd of each month. Please be prompt.

In regard to the inquiry service given by this department we must tell you that we are governed by rules and regulations from Washington headquarters and as anxious as we are to set your minds at ease we are instructed not to make inquiry concerning a soldier unless that soldier has not been heard from for 3 months or more. This seems a long time to wait but silence has more often been proven to be good news rather than bad news.

The mail congestion is even worse since the signing of the armistice and if you will be patient a little longer your patience will surely be rewarded and the long looked for letters will arrive.

Letters to Executive Secretary: In last weeks instructions concerning the information which Miss Turner must have before she is able to give any assistance, one important point was omitted; that being the age of the soldier.

The soldier's full name, age, date he entered the service, his rank, his complete army address, place of enlistment and his army service number if it is known should all be given in the application for any kind of assistance.

Did you answer the Red Cross Christmas Roll Call? If Not; Why Not? Behind Red Cross service is a charity minus price mark, a democracy that personifies Jefferson's great principle of equality and a religion above sectarianism. The Red Cross combines a love for humanity, an ennobling charity and business efficiency into an organization that succors the wounded, consoles the distracted and aids the friendless.

Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods Co.
WEST THIRD STREET, MARYVILLE, MO.

SLED SALE

BOYS and Girls here's your chance to get a real sled. We are closing out our entire line of sleds at special prices. These sleds all have good hard wood frames, flexible steel runners and equipped with hard wood easy-guide.

32 inch Buffalo Coasters, at each - - $1.25
33 inch Buffalo Coasters, at each - - 1.50
36 inch Buffalo Coasters, at each - - 1.75
40 inch Buffalo Coasters, at each - - 2.00
45 inch Fly-away Coasters, each - - 2.50

Oh You Bachelor Ellison.

As a rule two and two make four, so when we read in the Maryville papers one day that Judge and Mrs. Ellison and George Robb, their son, are moving to a hotel for the winter and then read a few days later that a certain bachelor was preparing to move into winter apartments at a hotel we naturally suppose the young man of the household to be one and the same. So the reference to the manner in which said young man did his packing preparatory to making the move impresses one with the wholehearted way of doing things by the young attorney. All of his belongings, wearing apparel of all sorts, shaving soap and fresh laundered shirts, etc., were piled in the middle of a blanket he had taken from the bed and he called down stairs to his mother to know where he could find a string.

We would like to know just how this young bachelor sorted his belongings after he reached the hotel. His actions may have resembled the motions made by the post office package thrower, if the readers have ever seen that line of work. — Ravenwood Gazette.

Real Estate Transfers.

List of instruments filed in the Recorder's Office in Nodaway County, beginning December 21.

M. H. Borrusch to John Borrusch, part L 1, B 11, Maryville, $1,500.

Same to same, W 1-3 L 3, B 8, Burns add. Maryville, $11,500.

Daniel Hodges to H. H. Damewood, part SE NW, 6, 66, 36, $1,000.

J. A. Cook to Foster Cox, L 9, B 4, Guilford, $1.00.

A. L. Yowell et al to Alexander & Glover, part L 1 and 2, B 3, Maryville, $3,500.

J. E. Churchill to L. Wilcox and wife NE ¼ SE¼ 3, 65, 34, $4,900.

J. F. Dewitt to R. R. Poage et al, L 2, B 2, McFarland's addition Hopkins, $3,800.

R. R. Poage to T. F. Dewitt and wife, L 8 and 9, B 1, Sayler's 2nd add. Hopkins, $3,800.

A. Jacobson to P. H. Schmidt, part NW¼ SE 7, 62, 34, $25.

Cordelia Heryford to W. N. Boatright, L and B 13, Pickering, $2,000.

E. N. Malvern to G. M. Malvern, int. in part SE¼ SW 9, 64, 37, $1.00, and one on int. in W½, NW 7, NW¼, SW 6, 64, 37, SE SE 1, 64, 38, $1.00.

R. Kuchs to G. A. Kuchs et al, int. in part L 3 and 4, B 9, part L 2, B 6, Maryville, $2,000.

D. A. Bledsoe to E. N. Van Horne, W½, SE and SE SE, 30, 62, 33, $11,200.

J. W. Smith to Maria Bever to L 13 and 14, W½, 1, 15, B 12, Burlington Junction, $4,300.

W. G. Sayler to J. G. House, L 1 and 2, B 6, Davis add. Burlington Junction, $4,900.

White Cloud lodge No. 92 to Benj. Howard, N½, L 7, B 25, 1st addition Miriant cemetery, $30.

Fred Miller to Helen Tobin, part SE ¾ SE¾, 18, 64, 35, $1.00.

Helen Tobin to Fred Miller and wife, part SE SE, 18, 64, 35, $1.00.

White Cloud Lodge No. 92 to Mrs. Donna M. Meek, S½, L 2, B 24, 1st add. Miriam, $1.00.

H. W. Meeks to A. J. McIntosh, part W½, NE¾ Fr ¼, 32, 67, 37, $1,200.

Called To Rochester.

Mrs. Josie Stundon accompanied by her neice, Mrs. Ralph Moyer, left yesterday for Rochester, Minn., where they were called by the serious illness of Miss Stundon's brother, Joe Stundon.

To Teach at Bosworth.

Miss Marjorie Wilfley left yesterday morning for Bosworth, Mo., where she will head the department of French in the Bosworth high school.

(Last insertion Jan. 13).

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION.
Proclamation of the Mayor.

A petition therefor having been filed with the Mayor and City Clerk of the City of Maryville, Missouri, in the form required by law and properly signed by qualified voters and electors of said City of Maryville in number greater than twenty-five per centum of the votes cast for all the candidates for Mayor of said city at the last preceding city election held in said city, therefore in accordance with said petition and in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No. 805 of said city of Maryville, passed and approved on the 20th day of December, 1918, and by virtue of the provisions of the laws of the State of Missouri, hereinafter mentioned, I, W. O. Garrett, Mayor of said City of Maryville, do hereby order and direct that a special election of all the qualified voters of said City of Maryville, be had and held in said city on Tuesday, the 14th day of January, 1919, for the purpose of voting on the proposition to organize said City of Maryville as a city under and according to the provisions of an act of the Forty Seventh General Assembly of Missouri, entitled, "An act providing for an alternative form of government for cities of the third class and cities now having or that may hereafter have a population entitling them to become cities of the third class, and cities under special charters, making provisions for the election of a mayor and four councilmen at large, for a method of nominating candidates for office at a primary election, for electing candidates selected at such primary election at a general election, providing for the appointment of various city officers, and providing for the initiative and referendum in municipal legislation, and further providing for the recall of any elective officer, which shall become effective only in the event of an adoption of the provisions of this act by the vote of the electors of any said cities ,and providing for the renunciation of the provisions of this act when once adopted, with an emergency clause," approved March 28, 1913 and found on pages 517 and 533 inclusive of the Laws of Missouri of 1913, and amendments thereto as found on page 375 of the Laws of Missouri, of 1917. If the majority of the votes cast at said special election shall be in favor thereof, said City of Maryville will be organized under and subject to the provisions of said law, and there will thereafter be elected a mayor and two councilmen for said city as therein provided.

The polling places for said special election shall be as follows: First Ward—City Hall, No. 203 East Fourth Street. Second Ward—Building known as Sewell's Garage, No. 114 to 116 West 4th Street. Third Ward—Gray's Feed Yard, No. 114 West Second St. Fourth Ward—Building at No. 120 East Third Street. All in said City of Maryville, Missouri. When and where all the qualified voters of said City of Maryville are hereby notified to appear and vote on said proposition.

The polls will be opened at 6 o'clock a. m. and kept open until 7 o'clock p. m. unless the sun sets after 7 o'clock, when the polls will be kept open until sunset.

The judges of election appointed therefor by said Ordinance No. 805, shall conduct said special election.

Witness my hand as Mayor of the City of Maryville, Missouri, this 20th day of December, 1918.

(Seal) W. O. GARRETT, Mayor.

Attest—J. ARTHUR WRAY, City Clerk.

Clement Hahn Released.

Clement Hahn, the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Hahn of this city, who has been in military training at Camp Jackson, S. C., has been released from service and arrived home Saturday. His wife has been making her home with her father, Judge J. H. Sayler, during her husband's absence.

Leave for California.

Mrs. J. V. Embree and daughter, Miss Ethel Embree, left Saturday evening for Los Angeles, Cal., to spend the winter with Mrs. Embree's other daughter, Mrs. C. R. Haudenchild.

Cecil E. Smith will arrive today from the Great Lakes naval training station to visit his father, C. C. Smith and famyli.

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Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for CASH with order. An extra charge of Five Cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Clincher Felt Weather Strips to keep out cold around windows and doors—and save fuel. Hall's Implement Store, one block north P. O.

FOR SALE — 11 Chester White shoats. Elmer Reynolds, 1116 E. Cooper. 28-31*

FOR SALE—2¾ acres North Main street city limits. A bargain. Wm. H. Frazee, 516 S. Dewey St. 28-30*

FOR SALE—20 large, heavy boned, pure bred, Barred Rock cockerels. Good ones, $2.00 each if taken soon. Mrs. Helen Moore, Ravenwood. 30-6*

FOR SALE—Quarters of a small beef. W. H. Bainum, Farmers 37-12. 30-2*

600 shocks of fodder for sale, with the corn on. Will sell worth the money if taken at once. Call 22-12 Farmers, or H. H. Epperson. 30-6*

FOR SALE—One fresh Jersey cow and calf; one Poland-China boar. Hanamo 76. 30-2*

FOR SALE—Studebaker top buggy, good as new, price $80. Write Floyd Logan, Maryville, Mo., Route 4. 30-2*

FOR SALE—Cheap if taken soon. Rex heater, good as new. U. S. Cop-Cable Co. East Side Square. 31-3

FOR SALE—S. C. Buff Orpington cockerels, from the Ed McDonald flock. Mrs. Harry Hartness. Farmers phone 43-16. 31-3

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Front suite of office rooms over Graham-Latimer store. Sisson Loan & Title Co. 10tf.

FOR RENT—4 room cottage and 6 room dwelling. Chas. Hyslop. 19-tf

MISCELLANEOUS

LOST—Between H. D. Snyder property and August Stapler's residence, on East 4th street, $45 in bills. Finder call 6323 and receive reward. D26tf

DOLL UP—Get a hair cut, shave and shine, and see how good you look. Dick Strong's. 27-30

LOST—Small pocket book containing $20 bill and padlock key. Finder return to Wm. Everhart and receive reward. 27-30

LOST—Yellow and white collie dog. Return safe and sound and get $20.00 reward. Leander McKibban, R R 5, Maryville, Mo. 28-31*

MAN WANTED TO SELL GROCERIES SELLING EXPERIENCE NOT NECESSARY

One of world's largest grocers (capital over $1,000,000.00) wants ambitious man in this locality to sell direct to consumer nationally known brand of groceries, teas, coffees, spices, paints, oils, stock foods, etc. Big line, easy sales, values beat any competition. Earn big money. No experience of capital required. Complete sample outfit and free selling instructions start you. Long established reliable house. write today. John Sexton & Co., 352 W. Illinois St., Chicago, Ill. 16.*

AN ADDITIONAL COMMISSION—SALARY AND EXPENSES—WITH We offer this to a salesman for part of Nodaway and Andrew Counties, who has had experience in selling to consumer and dealer. Experience in our particular line is not absolutely necessary, but we prefer a man who has sold gas and kerosene to both consumer and dealer because of his general knowledge of our line. Salesman is to furnish his own car, and can be at home practically every night. Our line is lubricating oils and greases for automobiles and machinery of every description—an old established line. If interested address A. J. Adams, Sales Mgr., 402 Com'l National Bank Bldg., Council Bluffs, Iowa. 30-31.

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms, lights and water furnished. 221 South comfortable and commodious; electric Saunders. Hanamo 629. 30-2

Old ... for sale at this office.

Salt Lake Is 75 Miles Long, 30 to 50 Miles Wide, and Has An Average Depth of 20 Feet

Perhaps no salt ponds anywhere in the world possess so many natural advantages as the Great Salt Lake, says Stanley W. Todd, in Popular Mechanics Magazine. Lying as it does in one of the great valleys of the Rockies, on the eastern edge of the great basin, the lake extends north and south for 75 miles, while its width varies from 30 to 50 miles. It has an average depth of 20 feet and is 4,218 feet above the sea level. There is little rainfall throughout the year, and the ever-present sun, together with the flat shores, contribute to the ideal conditions of summer operation.

The lake has no outlet and the water is as nearly saturated with salt as it can be without crystallizing. Great strides have been made in recent years in the methods of making high-grade salt, both by the grainer and vacuum-pan processes. Solar evaporation and grainer methods are used at Salt Lake, the mill being located at a place called Saltair. During the season when the harvesting is under way, the water is pumped from the lake at the rate of from 10,000 to 12,000 barrels a day, the pumping being carried on from ten to 14 hours.

Hieroglyphics to Be Found in California Are Believed Older Than Those in Egypt

Amateur archeologists of Bishop, Cal., are endeavoring to interest professional scientists of the East in the epigraphs which abound on the rocks of Round valley, not far from that city, and which are believed to be as old, if not older, than the hieroglyphics of earlier Egypt, to which they bear a strange resemblance.

It is believed by many that the strange markings constituted the names by which ancient tribes marked the sources of water supply for the benefit of those of their number who lived roving lives.

These hieroglyphics have never been deciphered, although they are matters of record in the leading museums of the country, it is said. The Indian tribes now living in their vicinity declare they are the work of the Indians of North America and that they antedate all aboriginal lore.

Some who have examined the strange markings in the flinty bowlders say the hieroglyphics closely resemble those of earliest Egypt and may replace the latter as the first written language of humanity.

They are found always in the vicinity of water supplies.

Mother's Cook Book

And you the marble statue all the time
They praise and point at as preferred to life,
Yet leave for the first breathing woman's cheek.

Meals for the Family.

It is a wise plan to have a dozen or more ways of using stale bread crumbs where they may be easily referred to, in order to avoid repeating the same dish until it becomes tiresome.

Any crusts or small bits of bread if placed in the warming oven to dry may then be put through the meat grinder and are ready for countless dishes.

Crumb Ice Cream.

Take one quart of medium cream, one tablespoonful of vanilla, one teaspoonful of almond extract and one and a half cupfuls of strained honey. Chill and freeze until thick and mushy, then open the freezer and add one cupful of brown bread crumbs. Continue freezing until firm. Remove the dasher and pack to ripen.

With the need for careful saving of flour somewhat over we will still use other cereals because we have learned their value and because they lend variety to our diet.

For the hot griddle cake to serve for the morning meal there is none which is better liked than that made from corn flour. If one is fortunate enough to have on hand plenty of buttermilk the cakes will be still better. Beat one egg, add enough buttermilk to make a batter with corn flour sufficient to satisfy the family, adding a teaspoonful of soda for each pint of buttermilk and salt enough to make them palatable. Beat well and fry on a lightly greased griddle. Cook them as thin as possible.

Queen of Puddings.

Soak one cupful of stale but not dried bread crumbs in three cupfuls of hot milk, add two tablespoonfuls of butter, the yolks of four eggs beaten with one-half cupful of sugar, and a teaspoonful of vanilla with a cupful of corn sirup. Pour into a buttered baking dish and bake forty-five minutes or until set. When the pudding is done spread it with a layer of jelly or jam and cover with a meringue using the whites of the eggs and a little powdered sugar. Brown and serve hot or cold.

Bread Crumb Griddle Cakes.

Take one and a half cupfuls of bread crumbs, two cupfuls of sour milk and let stand over night; in the morning add an egg, a teaspoonful of soda, a half teaspoonful of salt and corn flour to make a thin batter; beat well and fry on a hot greased griddle.

Nellie Maxwell

Alaska College Will Train Its Graduates to Develop Agriculture and Mining

The new Alaska Agricultural college and School of Mines under construction at Fairbanks, Alaska, about 100 miles from the arctic circle, will train its graduates to help develop Alaska along its two main lines—agriculture and mining. Authorities assert this northern soil holds big things in both food and metals.

Both United States government and Alaska territorial funds are being used by the college. Congress, in 1915, designated a site for the school and set aside agricultural and mining lands in the Tanama valley for the support of the institution. Legislature voted $60,000 for the construction and purchase of equipment. An annual congressional appropriation of $50,000 is expected to help maintain the school.

The Fairbanks United States government agricutural station, now located on the college site, will become part of the new institution and will continue to draw its revenue or support from the federal government.

The site is high on a hill overlooking the city of Fairbanks, the Tanana river and the railroad the United States government is building between Seward and Fairbanks.

Democracy

Great mother of a new-born race,
All earth shall be our dwelling place;
Democracy, thy holy name
Shall set the continents aflame,
Shall thrill the islands of the sea,
And keep thy children ever free.

From God's eternal universe
Shalt thou remove the primal curse
Which man upon his fellow-man
Imposed since first the world began;
Away with slaves, deprived of rights,
And lily-fingered parasites!

For thus the new-world purpose we
Can, step by step, unfolded see;
Columbus sailed, at God's behest,
From lands by wicked kings oppressed—
His messenger, to search the earth
And find the place for Freedom's birth.

Then rose up peerless Washington,
With many another a dauntless son,
Whose spirit, caught beyond the blue,
Encompassed France, and Europe, too,
Until the purpose of the Lord
Was plainly written with the sword.

Out of it all—Democracy!
The final word of God's decree,
To carry out his cherished plan
Of peace on earth, good will to man.
Therefore, arise, ye people, sing
This heaven-born and glorious thing!

—William Mill Butler.

Pershing Had No Promotion For Seven Years After His Graduation From West Point

For seven years after his graduation from West Point Pershing received no promotion.

Nevertheless, with customary grit, he applied himself to master his profession. He became an authority on military tactics, and was sent to West Point as an instructor. He was there when the Spanish-American war broke out and immediately applied for a command. The war department sent him to the Tenth cavalry, a negro troop, as a first lieutenant, and then his rise began. His troop went to Cuba. He led it at the battle of El Caney, and came out of that engagement a captain "for gallantry in action." Then he went to the Philippines.

In 1906, in recognition of his ability, President Roosevelt made him a brigadier general and jumped him over the heads of 862 men. The boy who had won his way to West Point by one point, the young man who had been given no promotion for seven years—think of that, you fellows who grumble that nobody takes notice of how hard you work—had at last come into his own.—Boys' Life.

IT IS TO SMILE

The Difference.

"Young Knowitall says he earns $200 a week at that job."

"What a good salary!"

"Oh, his salary is only $50 a month."

The Cheerful Optimist.

"Shall we ever communicate with the distant planets?"

"Sure. I expect to see people commuting as far as Saturn."

Time to Cease.

"What are you going to say about Flubdub's new novel?"

"Nothing," replied the critic. "There's been enough white paper wasted as it is."

The Cause.

"There is something very queer about this oyster stew. Can you tell what is?"

"I'm not sure, but I think I noticed some oysters in it."

A Word of Warning.

"Have you Aesop's Fables?"

"Yes."

"I hear the book is good. Pretty snappy, eh?"

"It's a good book of its kind," replied the salesman. "However, I must warn you that it is not written in slang."

Sell 960 Acres Kansas-Nebraska Land.

William Miller of Vinton, Iowa, has purchased from G. W. Hartley the latter's Nebraska ranch of 640 acres. At the same time, Mr. Hartley bought a 320 acre farm in Kansas from Mr. Miller. Both deals were made through the Wallace Brothers Land Company.

Lahmer Farm Sold.

David Lahmer has sold his 40 acre farm one and one-half miles south of Maryville to Francis Green. Mr. Lahmer rented the place for the next year, and will continue to work it. The transactions were made through Holmes & Wolfert.

IF WE SHOULD DIE.

If all the officers of the Farmers Trust Co. should die in the next ten years, other reliable men would succeed them, and the business would neither be discontinued nor interrupted, but would go on just the same.

If you appoint an individual executor of your estate and he dies, your wishes may be defeated.

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Public Sale

As I am moving to Wyoming, I will sell at public auction at the Chas. Barmann farm, ½ mile west and ½ mile south of Arkoe, and 8 miles south of Maryville, beginning at 10 a. m., sharp ,on

Monday, January 6

the following property:

9 HEAD OF HORSES—One pair of geldings ... and 8 years old, wt. 2800; pair gray mares, 9 and 10 years old, wt. 3000; bay mare 8 years old, wt. 1100; bay mare 5 years old, wt. 1000; bay mare, smooth mouth, wt. 1200; pair of yearling horse colts.

31 HEAD OF CATTLE—5 milch cows, good ones; 5 springers and 3 stock cows; 5 yearling heifers and 11 spring calves; 2 late fall calves.

26 HEAD OF HOGS—3 Chester White sows with 7 pigs each by side; 2 thoroughbred Poland-China gilts to farrow in March.

Four Dozen Thoroughbred Leghorn Hens.

HAY AND GRAIN—About 300 bushels of good solid corn; about 15 tons of choice clover hay; about 100 shocks of fodder and corn; about 10 bushels good Reid's Yellow Dent seed corn.

FARM IMPLEMENTS—2 farm wagons; Deering corn binder, disc harrow with truck; riding lister; McCormick mower and rake; hay rack; two 14-inch walking plows; corn drill; grindstone; two 14-foot harrows; hog oiler; 2 buggies; watering trough; cream separator and some household goods; 2 incubators. LUNCH on ground by Arkoe Union.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount 3, 6 or 9 months time on bankable notes bearing 8 per cent interest from date.

H. T. Black

R. P. Hosmer, Auct. S. H. Kemp, Clerk.

Closing Out Sale

Having rented my farm, I will offer for sale at the farm, located 6½ miles south and 2 miles west of Maryville and 5½ miles west of Arkoe on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 7, 1919

the property listed below:

One horse, black, 4 years old, weight about 1300.

40 CATTLE—7 cows from 2 to 6 years old, some good milkers; 10 coming 2 year old heifers, all bred, most of them to black bull; 5 steers, yearlings past; 18 calves, 5 steers and 13 heifers. These cattle are all red and black breed except a few of the calves.

45 HEAD HOGS—13 sows and gilts, all bred for early spring farrow; 30 fall shoats, weight from 80 to 100 lbs; 2 boars, 1 yearling, 1 farrowed last March; 1 boar and 2 sows are registered Poland-Chinas.

HAY AND GRAIN—40 bu. rye, 75 bus. oats, 100 bus. corn; 4 bus. yellow 90-day seed corn; 6 bus. white seed corn; 8 tons clover and 2 tons of timothy hay, baled. This hay is extra good.

IMPLEMENTS—1 grain binder, 1 corn binder, 1 mower, 1 sweep rake, 1 steel rake, 1 disc and 1 16-inch sulky plow, 1 1-horse wheat drill, 1 harrow, 2 section; 1 large A harrow; 1 feed grinder, horse power; 1 corn planter; 1 1-row drill; 1 stalk cutter, 1 disc cultivator, 1 wagon and hay rack, set steel sleigh runners to attach to buggy, 1 carriage, set single harness, 2 sets double harness, riding and walking cultivators. Some household and kitchen furniture.

Some Hens and other articles not given here.

USUAL TERMS. Lunch by ladies of the church.

R. P. Hosmer, Auct. **Noble Norris**
S. H. Kemp, Clerk.

Closing Out Sale

As I am leaving the state, I will sell at the home place, located 2½ miles south and 1 mile east of Maryville, Mo., ½ mile south of Martha Washington schoolhouse, on

Friday, January 3, 1919

commencing at 1 o'clock sharp, the following property:

Horses—2 black mares, 11 and 12 years old; 1 brown mare 10 years old; 1 bay gelding 5 years old.

Cattle—1 choice milch cow, giving 4 gallons milk per day; 1 extra fat cow; 2 yearling steers; 1 yearling heifer; 2 spring calves.

Hogs—3 tried brood sows; 2 gilts.

Hay and Grain—About 4 tons barn hay (loose); about 125 bales bright oat straw; 800 bu. corn in two cribs to be measured, 4200 cubic inches per bushel.

Implements—2 walking cultivators; corn planter, check row attachment; stalk cutter; 2 steel corn troughs; hay frame; corn sheller; walking corn drill; set double work harness; about ten loads of stove wood; 6 bus. potatoes; 25 patent bee hives, and other articles not here mentioned.

Terms—$10 and under, cash; on sums over that amount a credit of 6 months time will be given on a bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

Guy E. Stults

R. P. Hosmer, Auct. Jos. Jackson, Jr., Clerk.

Administrator's Sale

I will as administrator of the Geo. Q. Meek Estate, sell at his late home, ½ mile southeast of Maryville, on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 2, 1919

7 Horses and Mares — Black mare 8 years old, weight 1400; bay mare, smooth mouth; bay mare 7 years old, broke in all harness and gentle; bay saddle bred horse; 3 coming 3-year-old colts (2 mares and 1 horse).

4 Head of Cattle—2 extra good milch cows; 2 spring calves.

23 Head of Hogs—2 bred sows; 4 gilts and 17 head of fall pigs.

Grain, Hay and Feed—About 300 bu. corn; 10 tons of prairie hay; stalk field.

FARM IMPLEMENTS—New Black Hawk corn planter with check wire, good as new; Keystone disc with tongue truck; sulky plow; two-section harrow; lister and drill combined; walking plow; two cultivators; hay frame; good wagon; two sets of harness; saddle and bridle; wire stretchers, spades, augers, etc. 8 or 10 bushels of potatoes, some cans of fruit.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—1 kitchen range; one upright heater, good as new; kitchen cabinet; 8-foot dining table and chairs; cupboard, oil stove, bed and springs, sanitary couch; sewing machine, good as new dresser, stand table, and one ingrain carpet. Kitchen utensils. 120 egg new Old Trusty incubator. Other articles too numerous to mention. 5 or 6 dozens Buff Orpington hens.

Terms—$10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months on a bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date.

JOHN F. MEEK, Administrator.

R. P. Hosmer, Auct. S. H. Kemp, Clerk.

Sale will start at 1 o'clock prompt.

STRONG "outside connections" are fundamentally important to any bank that seeks to serve its community well. City terminals and markets must be kept in constant touch so that business men and farmers, shippers and manufacturers can cooperate to the best interests of themselves and their Government.

No financial institution in this community has more advantageous outside connections than we have in the numerous correspondents with which we transact our commercial business in the various large cities of this state and country.

Nodaway Valley Bank

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A STATE DEBT ROW

AUDITOR OPPOSES GOVERNOR'S THAT DEFICIT IS UNPAID.

NORMAL GETS $1,420.85

Gardner Releases $20,000 in Appropriations Held Up Since Last Legislature.

Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 30.—Gov. Gardner's desire to go before the legislature when it meets January 8 and report that the more than $2,000,000 indebtedness left over from the Major administration has been paid has met with opposition from State Auditor Hackman. Hackman has announced the final installment of the St. Louis Clearing House loan to meet the deficit will not be paid until all money borrowed by state institutions that are short of funds has been paid and the state has enough other funds to pay the last of the Major deficit.

The state auditor is relying on a clause in the act passed by the last legislature providing for payment of the deficit. This specifies "the state auditor shall upon demand issue warrants in due form of law for the various items covered by this act, payable unto the person, persons, corporations or associations entitled thereto, and such warrants shall be paid when and as funds are available, which are not required for the support and maintenance of the state government and its various institutions during this brief period." The act also specifies these warrants must be paid to the order issued."

Hackman is a Republican, while Gov. Gardner is a Democrat, and Republicans in the legislature will not grieve if the governor is not able fully to redeem his promise to clear the back debt. Around the capitol it is generally admitted that from a legal standpoint, Hackman has the better of the argument.

Governor Gardner apparently recognized the force of Hackman's argument when he sent the auditor a letter "releasing" nearly $20,000 in appropriations to five state institutions which he had held up for lack of funds. The appropriations which were released were $3,598 to the school for the blind in St. Louis, $467 to the First District Normal School, $4,307.35 to the Second District Normal School, $1,420.85 for the Fifth District Normal School and $10,000 for agricultural extension.

The Governor's letter stated that if necessary the release for agricultural extension could be taken from the appropriation for farm advisers, as that appropriation had not been used.

These appropriations had been held up by the governor since the last session. Releasing of the money for the state school for the blind in St. Louis will enable that institution to pay its November bills. Some of the other institutions that will get their money have not paid salaries since September, and the employes have been forced to borrow and pay interest in order to live. It has been difficult for some of them to borrow, as they have nothing to put up in the way of salary assignments.

Other state institutions are now borrowing money and paying interest on it in order to keep going and State Auditor Hackman declares he will not settle the balance with the St. Louis Clearing House until these loans are paid and the institutions can meet running expenses. The Jefferson City banks are charging 8 per cent on such loans, while the St. Louis Clearing House loan bears only 4 per cent. The banks in Callaway county and Fulton county at 7 per cent, so that Hackman figures it will be cheaper to owe the money in St. Louis than in the country banks.

Some state institutions that have been able to keep even, thus far, will have to borrow soon. Both soldiers' homes have started borrowing. The old soldiers have no earning capacity and the cost of keeping them has jumped from 38 cents a day to 63 cents in the last year, using up the institution's funds.

NOTICE OF WOODMAN MEETING.

There will be a special meeting of Magnolia Camp No. 8, W. O. W. held Monday evening, December 30.

State Manager Claude Manlove of Kansas City will be present and there will be a large class initiation. New Members and all others are requested to be present.

E. F. HAMLIN, Clerk.
A. L. KELLY, C. C.

HOME GUARD INSPECTION

Semi- Annual Muster Tonight Followed by Supper and Target Practice.

The semi-annual inspection for the Home Guards which takes place tonight will not be all inspection, and those of its members who may be unfortunate enough to incurr the inspector's wrath and get an "eating" may look forward to the latter part of the evening when they can do the "eating" themselves at a supper which is to be provided by the women.

Captain Snyder has notified all members to be present for the inspection, at which he hopes to have Col. Nichols of t. Joseph. After the inspection which will last until about 8:30 p. m., will come the supper, after which the guards will go to the gallery for target practice

No Paper New Years.

Following its custom the Democrat-Forum will issue no paper Wednesday, New Year's day.

STUDENTS TO WEAR MASKS.

University of Missouri Takes Safety Measures—Attendance Normal.

Students returnin gto the University of Missouri for the winter term, which begins today must wear "flu" masks, according to an announcement in the Evening Missourian (Columbia).

This announcement was made Saturday by officials of the University and is intended to aid in preventing a possible outbreak of influenza when the students return to school.

These masks may be obtained from the Red Cross for ten cents and will be on sale at the entrance to the main corridor of Academic Hall, the entrance to the reading room in Academic Hall and at the entrance to the Library Building.

Registration will occupy all of Monday and Tuesday instead of Monday only as previously planned. There is no method of estimating the enrollment for the coming term, but it is thought that the number attending the University will be normal.

The R. O. T. C. will drill from 4 until 5 o'clock, but it has not been announced whether or not the drill will be daily or just three times a week as in former years.

WOUNDED SOLDIER SOON HOME.

William Morgen Herron Expects to be in Maryville in Short Time.

Relatives of William Morgen Herron, received a letter from him today saying that he had reached the convalescent hospital at Fort Dodge, Iowa, and that he was so recovering from the wounds he received in France that he expects to be back in Maryville in a few days.

TURK CHAMBER DISSOLVED.

London, Dec. 30—A political debacle is imminent in Turkey according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Athens today. Grave disorders broke out in the Turkish chamber of deputies in Constantinople as the result of the opposition of young Turks to certain measures. Because of it the chamber was dissolved.

Here From Montana.

Frank Stinson of Miles City, Mont., is visiting in Maryville with his mother, Mrs. A. T. Stinson, and other members of the family. He expects to remain until the last of January.

To Milwaukee Schools.

Miss Maud McMillan will leave tomorrow morning for Milwaukee, Wis., where she teaches in the public schools. She has been spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. McMillan on West Third street.

Miss Bertha Ritze left yesterday for Minneapolis, Minn., where she will resume her work in the schools. Miss Ritze has been spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ritze.

Returns to College.

Miss Gertrude M. Smith wil leave tomorrow morning to resume her work in the Gem City business college at Quincy, Ill. Miss Smith has been visiting her father, C. C. Smith, during the holidays.

California Visitor Arrives.

Mrs. Martha Thomas of Berkley, Cal., arrived in Maryville Saturday evening to spend the next two months visiting her sister, Mrs. Hiram Henry, of South Newton street.

A FOUR-YEAR DELAY

MISS BERENICE RICE'S 1914 LETTER JUST ANSWERED

DID NOT REALLY SUFFER

Interesting Account of Her Life During the German Occupation and Evacuation.

In the spring of 1911, while Miss Berenice Rice, director of the Maryville conservatory of music, was returning from a year's stay in Berlin where she had been studying music at the Berlin conservatory, she made the acquaintance of Miss Adeline Euke of Eecloo, Belgium. Miss Euke was coming to British Columbia, to visit relatives and was a passenger on the boat with Miss Rice.

After the German invasion of Belgium, Miss Rice sent a card to her acquaintance, inquiring after the welfare of her and her family. Miss Euke is the daughter of a prominent and wealthy manufacturer of Eecloo. This card was sent by Miss Rice on September 13, 1914. An answer from Miss Euke arrived this morning and is as follows:

"Many thanks for your kind card of Sept. 13, 1914. It came just a day or two before the German occupation. As it was impossible to write a letter to anywhere except Germany (and only business ones there) I have not been able to answer it sooner. Now that the German occupation is over and mail is open to civilians, I am glad to be able to tell you that we have all got through the war safely and well. My father, sister, and myself have been in Eecloo all the time. Except for all sorts of annoyances and being very much restricted in our movements, we have not really suffered much from the war, and when we see what other people must have suffered and the losses they had in other places, we really fell we have no right to complain.

Of course, the food supply has been limited, but we have always managed to get what we needed. The commission of Relief in Belgium from America has been an immense help and I don't know what Belgium would have done without this very welcome and generous help from America and the people of Belgium have every reason to be grateful to America for the way in which this country had come to their aid.

The last four weeks of the German occupation were unpleasant here. It began with the retreat of the Germans from the coast during the first week of October. On the 16th, the headquarters staff from Bruges stayed here for 3 days and on their way to Antwerp. They were quartered in our and our brother's houses and we had to go and stay with friends for the time. These were exciting days and the town was full of soldiers, or rather sailors and marines and every thing belonging to them. The Allies aeroplanes came after them and threw bombs on Eecloo. One bomb fell on the lawn in front of our house and broke most of our front windows. The others fell in the town, luckily there were only two people and a child killed but the amount of windows broken was very numerous.

Before leaving, the Germans blew up the tram and railway lines in very many places as well as all bridges around about. These explosions broke nearly all the windows and it is impossible to get any plass to replace them, the people have had to board them up. During the last fortnight of the German's stay here, there was a great deal of fighting right near here, in places not more than two miles off. Eecloo itself escaped any serious damage, which was almost marvelous as the Germans had their cannons all about the outskirts of the town. Of course the Belgians were obliged to try and destroy them. Some of them were quite near us and you can guess for yourself it wasn't comfortable to hear them shoot and being shot at, particularly as we could hear the shells whizzing past our house and bursting quite near, seventeen shells fell in our garden and just at the side of it.

However, we have come through it safely. The places all look so desolate, hardly a house undamaged, very many so much that they are no longer habitable and others absolutely in ruins. When one sees these wrecks of villages it makes one double thankful to think of what we have escaped at Eecloo."

CITY SCHOOLS RE-OPEN

Attendance Practically Normal, With Many Back Who Had Dropped Out.

With the re-opening of the city schools this morning after the Christmas holidays the attendance was practically normal, according to Supt. MacDonald. At least 95 per cent of the pupils were back, he said, and nearly al of those who dropped out before the holidays because of the influenza had returned. All of the teachers are back except Miss Edna Robinson, who is ill from influenza at her home in Columbia, Mo.

ANNUAL CHURCH ELECTION

Christian Church Chooses Elder's and Deacons—Start Mission Drive.

The annual meeting of the First Christian church yesterday resulted in the election of the following four elders and ten deacons:

Elders—Dr. J. H. Todd, W. E. Goforth, Alex Holt and Jonathan Stark. All were elected for three years, and the first three were re-elected.

Deacons—G. H. Westfall, J. R. Brink, A. L. Nash, F. E. Orcutt, J. D. Dickerson, M. L. Grable, Guy Henry and W. A. Miller for three years. Harry C. Todd for two years and Byron Frost for one year.

The meeting took the place of the regular Sunday service and following the election the various committee reports were read showing a total amount of funds received and disbursed to be 12,169.80.

The annual church dinner was held at noon, following which the board held a short special session and made the preliminary arrangements for an "every member canvass" for missions. This drive will be started by the Rev. C. Emerson Miller before he leaves his work here.

LIBRARY RENEWS LOANS.

Ban Which Stopped Circulation of Books Is Lifted Today.

Books may now be taken from the Maryville Carnegie library. Miss Grace Langan, librarian gave official notice this morning that the ban which was put on the circulation of the library's books six weeks ago because of the influenza epidemic, was lifted today, and that the library is ready to lend books as usual.

Frank Armstrong Visits Here.

Frank Armstrong is visiting in Maryville prior to moving from Trimble, Mo., to Plattsburg, where he will take up his duties as probate judge of Clinton county.

Assessment Settlements Slow.

County Clerk Yeomans in winding up the year's business announced this morning that only six of the fifteen townships in the county had sent in their assessment books. The six are: Monroe, Atchison, Nodaway, Jefferson, White Cloud and Grant townships.

Home from Montana.

Mrs. Orlen Kelley returned Saturday from Melrose, Mont., where she has been visiting her mother, Mrs. T. J. Clayton and her sister, Mrs. Albert Berlin. Mrs. Kelley went to Hopkins last night to resume her work in the Hopkins schools which open today after a discontinuance of several weeks on account of influenza.

Announce Birth of Son.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Estes of Douglas, Wyo., announce the birth of a son on December 18. Mrs. Estes was formerly Miss Ella Richards of this city.

Normal Teachers Return.

Miss Mildred Miller and Miss Beulah Brunner, who have been spending the holidays with relatives at Clarence and Sumner, Mo., returned to Maryville last night.

Miss Halcyon Hooker returned yesterday from a visit with relatives in St. Joseph.

Spends Week-End.

Miss Myrtle Lanning spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Conley, east of the city.

NEW YEAR'S DANCE

At K. C. Hall

Orchestra.

KING TO AMERICA

OFFICIALS SAY GEORGE V TO VISIT U. S. WHEN EVENTS PERMIT.

IS ASQUITH TO RETIRE?

Persistent Rumors Say He Will Leave Politics Because of Defeat.

Paris, Dec. 30—There is another rumor current, and this time it is well authenticated in official circles, that King George of England will visit the United tates as soon as the international situation becomes normal again.

Unconfirmed reports persist in some political circles in England, according to a dispatch from London, that former Premier Asquith, who was defeated in the recent election, might retire from politics as a result of his defeat. This view, however, is not encouraged by his personal friends.

At the same time it was assumed that if Asquith desires to continue active in politics a new seat in the House of Commons will be found for him by one of his followers resigning in his favor.

The count gave Lloyd George a majority of more than two hundred and twenty votes in Parliment.

Since the Sinn Feiners have secured seventy-three seats in the House of Commons, the belief is entertained in some political quarters that the Sinn Feiners would abandon their policy of refusing to sit in Parliment.

SOCIETY and CLUBLAND

By KATE SCHENCK

PHONES—OFFICE 42. HOME 683

M. I. Circle to Meet.

The Mutual Improvement Circle will meet Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Robert Lyle on East Seventh street.

Entertains Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. William Roads, living northeast of the city, entertained at dinner Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gay, Mrs. John Ball, Mrs. Claude Neville and Miss Lizzie Cunningham.

Dinner Party At Charles Dempsey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Raines and Howard Martin were guests of a dinner party given yesterday noon by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stewart living near Barnard.

Methodist Society To Meet.

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Methodist church will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. T. Doyle on West Seventh street.

Miss Bookman Entertains.

Miss Ruth Bookman entertained guests at a dinner party Saturday evening. Plates were laid for Miss Margaret Remus, Miss Cleona Kireh, Miss Margaret Dietz, Chilton Robinson, Wilbur Allen, Robert Nicholas, Russel Allan and Ray Hull.

Daughter Born to Rev. and Mrs. Hayden.

Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Hayden of Cleveland, Ohio, announce the birth of a baby girl yesterday. She has been named Jean Stafford. Mrs. Hayden was formerly Miss Hazel Petty of Maryville.

Barnard Chapter Elects Officers.

The Eastern Star chapter of Barnard has recently elected officers for the coming year as follows: J. P. Gorsuch, worthy patron; Miss Helen Merrel, worthy matron; Mrs. William Miller, associate matron; Mrs. Arlie Strader, conductress; Clyde Perkins, secretary; William Miller, treasurer.

Mr. Collins to Entertain by Proxy.

Mr. A. G. C. Collins of Pasadena, Cal., will be a dinner host by proxy next Sunday, Jan. 5, when he will entertain all the members of the Ford family at the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Charles Edward Signs on East Fourth street. The invited guests are Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Ford of Sabetha, Kan., Mr. and Mrs. W. C Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Hoffine of St. Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. Fred French, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edward Signs, Mrs.

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IT'S "GOT" THE D.-F. FORCE

Flu and Other Miseries Have Taken Apartments With Eight of the Crowd.—But the sheet is up.

Sooner or later it will get you. The "flu". And other miseries that follow in the track of riotous indulgence in Christmas turkey and plum pudding with hard sauce.

It's "got" eight of the Democrat-Forum force. However, the public will not be exposed to the sufferings of boredom. The Democrat-Forum will reach you, just as brisk and breezy as usual. The democratic benignity that spreads itself around the interior may be lacking, but you cant expect to keep a double quick winter unless you have all the popular ailments.

The absentees include the city editor, one machinist, pressman, bookkeeper, job man and three other workers. Several have the flu, others have just ordinary miseries.

Captain Herschel Colbert, a former city editor, has put his kahki in moth balls, and is using the city editors, L. C. Smith.

H. S. Gray, linotype operator of the Burlington Junction Post has come to the rescue in this department and the Tribune and Maco shops have loaned specialists in different lines for an hour or two at a time.

Five of the force were out Saturday and three more went over to the popular side today.

But it isn't all thunder clouds. One regular is coming back tomorrow, maybe two.

JOSEPH SCOTT, 88, DEAD

Passes Away Yesterday at Home of Daughter—Burial in White Oak Cemetery This Afternoon.

Joseph Scott, 88 years old, died yesterday morning at the home of his daughter, Miss Hallie Scott in Pickering.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the home, conducted by the Rev. C. S. Dayhoff. The interment was made in the White Oak cemetery.

Mr. Scott leaves two daughters, Miss Hallie Scott and Mrs. Lon Leach, living east of Pickering, and a son, Pat Scott, living southwest of Pickering and several other children living at a distance.

CAN'T RECEIVE SOLDIERS.

Washington, Dec. 3—Charges of more military unpreparedness were made in the Senate Military Affairs Committee this afternoon, when Senator Chamberlain, the chairman, declared the "The United States is as little prepared to receive the men who are now returning from France, as it was unprepared to send men to France at the beginning of the war.

CLEMENCEAU POLITICAL VICTORY.

Paris, eDc. 3—The opposition to Premier Clemenceau of France which has been growing steadily since the signing of the armistice received a set- back today, when the Clemenceau government won a great victory in the Chamber of Deputies by defeating the amendment to cut government credits.

Move to Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Eckles left this morning for McAllen, Texas, where they will make their home in future.

Marrigae Licenses.

Clifford C. Gray and Mary Taylor, Corning, Ia. Coral E. Black and Orphila A. Race, Burlington Junction.

Race-Black Wedding.

Miss Orpalina A. Race was married to Coral E. Black this afternoon by Probate Judge J. F. Robertson at his office in the court house. Mr. and Mrs. Black are both from Burlington Junction.

Independence Red Cross.

The Red Cross drive in Independence township netted a total of 512 memberships, and the dues collected amounted to $589.50. Judge George Hepburn, chairman, announced today that 438 persons became annual members, 73 of the total are magazine members, and one is a contributing member.

WILSON TO RETURN

PRESIDENT COMING TO AMERICA BEFORE CONGRESS ADJOURNS.

HOME TO ACT ON BILLS

To Return to Europe if Necessary — "U. S. not in Foreign Politics," He Declares.

Washington, Dec. 30. — President Wilson will return to the United States before the present Congress adjourns March 3, it was announced at the White House today.

The President has decided to return before the adjournment, the announcement stated, no matter how serious the situation abroad may be, in order that he might act upon last minute bills.

If the foreign situation then warranted it the President would return to Europe later to resume participation in the Peacee Conference, it was stated.

"The United States is not in European politics," the President declared in his address in Manchester, England, today.

He was constantly interrupted during his speech by the cheers of his hearers, particularly when he explained that America is interested only in the peace of the world. Upon his arrival in Manchester the freedom of the city was conferred upon him, while the industrial capital of England gave vent to noisy and friendly demonstrations. From the moment President and Mrs. Wilson appeared in public this morning they were the center of an intensely enthusiastic crowd, many of the members of which were workers in their rough clothing just out of the factories.

Upon his arrival at Free Trade Hall, where he delivered his address, he was cheered for three minutes.

IRVIN WORKMAN IS DEAD

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Workman Succumbs to Pneumonia—Funeral Services Tomorrow Morning.

George Irvin Workman, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Workman of East Third street, died yesterday after a short illness with pneumonia. The young man was 27 years old.

The funeral services will be held at the home at ten o'clock tomorrow morning coducted by the Rev. W. C. Ferguson, pastor of the First Btptist church The body will be interred at the Workman chapel cemetery.

The young man is survived by his parents, one brother and one sister.

NEW NORMAL TEACHER.

F. H. Metzler to Head Commercial Department—Winter Term Opens.

President Ira Richardson announced today that F. H. Metzler of Mitchell, S. D., has been chosen to head the commercial department of the Northwest Normal, and will give all his time to a course in business subjects.

The winter term of the Normal opened today as far as the executive work is concerned. Registration begins tomorrow, but because of the discontinuance of the S. A. T. C. just before the holidays and the students who had to drop out because of the influenza no estimate of the attendance could be given.

Retiring County Court Sits.

The county court as constituted at present sat today to wind up its business for the year, before retiring from office. Of the present members Dwight Davis remains in office. Presiding judge, W. M. Blackford will be succeeded by E. T. Bailey, and Judge George Hepburn by Charles E. Walker.

THE WEATHER.

Snow tonight and Tuesday; Cold Wave; Zero temperature by or during Tuesday night; Strong Northerly wind.

Feature Tonight

Empire Theatre

11c and 17c

Paramount Pictures, with

CHAS. BENNETT, in

Keys of the Righteous

Prices—10c plus 1c tax; 15c plus 2c tax

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MEMBER MISSOURI PRESS ASSOCIATION

(By W. C. Van Cleve).

Now Wilhelm with a troubled brow
Counts up his various losses.
He can not pay his board bill now
By giving iron crosses.

—Washington Star.

You can save money by doing your Christmas shopping now.

If the President had been twins, he could have saved a lot of argument over his trip to France.

The new Secretary of the Treasury is Carter Glass and it is a safe bet that he won't crack under the strain.

The best way to make war unpopular is to make it unprofitable.

Bolshevism will bear watching in America as well as in Russia. There is too much good sense, conservatism and love of law and order in the United States for any such wild dreams to take deep root, but there is also enough radicalism sprouted to make such propaganda both annoying and dangerous to our national health. The Lenines and Trotskys have plundered Russia until they have millions with which to finance their vagaries and the red handed disturber is abroad in all the civilized world, feeding upon ignorance, envy, dissatisfaction and selfishness. In the general readjustment coming in this country, there may be new alignments but, when a new political hand is extended, see that it is a clean hand and free from dangerous infection before you grasp it.

The new revenue bill, the bill that will determine the amount of Federal taxes to be paid for the next two years, provides for the raising of six billions for the year 1919 and four billions during the year 1920. The bill passed the House prior to the signing of the armistice and provided for a levy of eight billion dollars but after the stopping of hostilities, it was deemed advisable to pare it down to six billions, which the Senate has done. The law now in operation will raise four billions, so that the amount that must be raised under the new law next year will be an increase of fifty per cent. Thus, while there will be no fighting and the country will be getting back on a peace basis along other lines, the taxes to be levied will be heavier by far than at any time during the war, but lighter than they would have been had the war continued. A few years ago 750 millions covered the entire running expenses of the Government for a year.

Mrs. B. H. Smallwood of Elmo has received word this week from her brother, Private Curtis H. Betty, saying that he has been released from the German prison camp, and is with the American army in France, well and safe. This is an acceptable Christmas message to his relatives and friends.

Heal Skin Diseases

It is unnecessary for you to suffer with eczema, blotches, ringworm, rashes and similar skin troubles. A little zemo, obtained at any drug store for 35c, or $1.00 for extra large bottle, and promptly applied will usually give instant relief from itching torture. It cleanses and soothes the skin and heals quickly and effectively most skin diseases.

Zemo is a wonderful, penetrating, disappearing liquid and is soothing to the most delicate skin. It is not greasy, is easily applied and costs little. Get it today and save all further distress.

The E. W. Rose Co., Cleveland, O.

Flowers for New Years

Fresh Cut Carnations, all colors, per dozen only $2.00

Engelmann's Carnations grown here in Maryville rank in size, color, length of stem, keeping qualities, etc., with the very best that are produced anywhere in the country. While Carnations of this quality were selling for as high as $5.00 per dozen at Christmas in the cities Engelmann's reasonable price was $2.50 and $3.00 per dozen. Quality and reasonable prices is one of our best advertisements. We also have plenty of fresh cut Roses $3.00 and $4.00 per dozen. Red Roses $4.00 and $5.00 per dozen.

Shorter stem Roses at proportionate prices.

Sweet Peas, per dozen 50c

Narcissus, per dozen $1.20

Snapdragon, per dozen ..... $1.50 and $2.00

"Say It with Flowers" New Years.

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You will find these books value in making out Income Tax Reports. Call and get one of them.

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NEWS OF SOCIETY AND WOMEN'S CLUBS

(Continued from page 1.)

Dora Martin, Mrs. Kate Gaddis, Misses Helen Ford, Dorothy Pierce, May French and Ottie Ford and George Doncan Martin.

Nevills Give Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Nevill living northeast of the city, gave a dinner Friday noon at which their guests were J. B. Taylor and daughter, Miss Kittie Taylor, Mrs. Roy Kelley, Miss Zetta Kelley, Mrs. Ray Taylor and Mrs. Wilbur Lawler and son, Junior, from Havelock, Neb. The afternoon was spent in quilting.

Entertains with Dinner for Visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goforth gave a dinner Friday evening entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Lester Sipes and daughter, Edith Lucile, of Thermopolis, Wyo., and Noah Sipes. Lester Sipes was formerly an employe of the Burlington in this city and he and his family are visiting relatives here for a few weeks.

Westminster Guild to Meet Tomorrow Night.

The Westminster Guild will resume its work tomorrow night by meeting at the home of Mrs. D. E. Hotchkin on South Buchanan street. The usual study program will precede the social period. All members are urged to be present, as there are several matters of importance for the coming year's work to be discussed.

Entertains for Visiting Friends.

Mrs. S. A. Yeo and daughter, Miss Addie Yeo, entertained with a 1 o'clock dinner yesterday at which plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Yeo and family and their house guests, Miss Esther Francis of Washington, D. C., and Miss Chloe A. Jones of Kansas City, and Miss Ferne Yeo of Des Moines, Iowa.

Herron Home Makers To Have All Day Meeting.

The Herron Home Makers Red Cross auxiliary will hold an all day meetig Wednesday in their headquarters at the Verne Manley home. This meeting is not only for the members but for every one in the district who will come. It is to be the election of officers and other imporant matters will be discussed and all workers are expected to be present.

Mrs. Ball Entertains Club.

Mrs. John Ball entertained the Pioneer Willing Workers on the evening of December 18, at the home of her father, John Schank, northeast of the city. The evening was spent with games and in serving refreshments. Mrs. Ball was assisted by her sister, Miss Helen Schank. The next meeting of the club will be on New Year's eve with Mrs. Roy Gay.

Guests at S. E. Davis Home.

Prof. and Mrs. S. E. Davis are entertaining Mrs. L. E. Coleman and daughter, Miss Lucile, of Warrensburg, who will be their guests during the New Year holidays. Miss Ethel Coleman, a sister of Mrs. Davis, who has been spending the past month at the Davis home, left this morning for Kansas City to resume her work in the schools there. Miss Coleman has been visiting her sister while the Kansas City schools were closed on account of the epidemic.

Entertain for Visiting Friends.

Mr. ad Mrs. W. O. Garrett were the hosts of a dinner party given yesterday noon at which they etertained Willard Rugg from hte Great Lakes naval training station and Mrs. Rugg, Sergt. Edgar Hull and Mrs. Hull of Kansas City, D. T. Foster of Ottumwa, Ia., and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hull. Sergt. Hull and his wife and Mr. and Mrs. Rugg have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hull north of Maryville and they will return to their homes Wednesday.

Golden Wedding Guests Leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Goodson of Lincoln, Nebr., and Mrs. O. . Nisja and small daughter, Bettie Martha, of Montezuma, Colo., who came to Maryville to attend the golden wedding anniversary of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Madison Goodson which was celebrated at the Goodson home on West First street Friday, left this morning for their homes. Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Goodson and Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Bishop of Ravenwood, who came to be present at the event returned to their homes aturday.

Entertains with House Dance.

Miss Jennie Garrett entertained with a house dance Friday night at the Garrett home on East Fourth street for the pleasure of her niece, Miss Margaret Foster of Des Moines, Ia. The guests were Misses Katherine, Lillian and Mary Carpenter, Miss Marguerite Cummins, Miss Elizabeth Leet, Miss Dora Carpenter, Miss Ora Barmann, Eugene Yehle, Edward and Frank Schumacher, Harold Ryan, Jesse Miller, Jr., Russell Burris and Frank Cummins.

Edward Wright Grays to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wright Gray will leave the first of next week for Santa Barbara, Cal., where they will spend the winter months. They will visit Mr. Gray's brother, W. S. Gray and family, living at Santa Barbara, and they will also visit at Los Angeles with Mrs. Gray's aunt, Mrs. Fletcher Irwin. During their absence from Maryville, the Gray home at 204 North Frederick street, has been leased furnished to Prof. S. H. Meltzer of the Normal faculty.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

ARNOTT SUFFERED FOR THIRTY YEARS

"Nothing on Earth Like Tanlac," He Says—Troubles Overcome.

"Well, sir, a neighbor of mine put me onto this Tanlac a few weeks ago, and it's the finest thing I have ever run across in the sixty-seven years of my life," declared Thomas F. Arnott, of 124 South Ray St., Spokane, while in Murgittroyd's drug store recently.

"I have suffered for thirty years," he continued, "with a bad stomach and other troubles and spent a large part of what I made for treatments and medicines, but never did get any better until I began taking Tanlac. Everything I would eat hurt me and the gas on my stomach would rise up into my chest and cut my breath short. Sometimes my heart would beat so hard and fast that I would just have to gasp for breath. I was uneasy all the time for fear I had heart trouble. I would have blind dizzy spells when I could hardly stand on my feet. I also suffered with headaches and simply felt played out nearly all the time.

"I can now eat what I want without it hurting me for the first time in thirty years, and since my food digests and the gas has stopped forming on my stomach I don't have any more trouble with palpitation and shortness of breath. Why, before I took Tanlac the least exercise would completely tire me out, but now I can walk or work all day long and feel none the worse from it. I guess I have taken a barrel of medicines of different kinds and lived on a diet, almost starving myself, trying to get rid of my trouble, but I suffered just the same until I got Tanlac. So I know what Tanlac has done for me and I appreciate it enough to tell everybody about it. In my opinion there's nothing on earth like it."

Tanlac is sold in Maryville by the Koch Pharmacy and A. M. Colly, Conception Junction. Adv.

Lieutenant Walter Wray went to Mound City today on business.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

Home Guard Attention.

Pursuant to Regimental Order No. 15 all members of Co. C, 4th Infantry M. H. G. are ordered to assemble for muster and inspection tonight at 7:45 o'clock.

H. D. SNYDER,
Capt. Comd'g.

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Kansas City, Dec. 30.—CORN—Jan., $1.48½; Feb., $1.44¼; March, $1.42¼.

Kansas City, Dec. 30.—CATTLE — Receipts, $23,000; steers, $16.50 @ $17.35; cows, $6@$13.

HOGS—Receipts, 20,000; top $17.75; bulk, $17@$17.50.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Eggs	55
Butter fat, per lb	68c
Springs, per lb	19c
Hides, per lb	14c
Hens, per lb	20c
Ducks, per lb	15c
Geese, per lb	15c
Turkeys, per lb	17c to 25c
Old Roosters, per lb.	12c

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Consider these facts: that for several months past, cotton fabrics have cost from 100 to 200 per cent OVER PRE-WAR DAYS; that trimmings have advanced proportionately; that labor costs have gone up EXCESSIVELY and then you'll wonder as we do, how the price has been kept down so long.

That the price must now be advanced to MAINTAIN THE QUALITY is not in the least bit surprising; it's surprising rather that this did not occur a long time since for during these past many months Wirthmor Waists could readily have been sold at $1.50; in fact, would have represented splendid values at that price.

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$1.50 is the lowest price at which a worthy Waist can now be sold. Up to this price the Wirthmor folks will hereafter build Waists that will be just as superior to all others at the price as have the Wirthmors in the past at the former price. For these things the word Wirthmor always will stand: **Style insurance, quality insurance, economy insurance**; the positive assurance that you are receiving the very **ultimate in value** for your expenditure.

Wirthmor Waists Can be Sold in Just One Good Store in Every City.

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The Store Quality and Low Prices Built.

BUILDS ROADS AND MORE ROADS.

Earl E. Lowrance Would Rather Farm in U. S. A.—Asks That His Mules be Saved.

The following letter was received by Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lowrance from their son, Earl E. Lowrance, who is now in France:

Beaune, France, Nov. 24, 1918.

Dear Mother: How are all of you getting along? I am well and hope you are the same. I am at a town by the name of Beaune, where I have been for a month. I first landed in Brest, the fourth of October, and stayed there a week.

Since then I have been on the move till I hit this place. I have been on the front.

All I have done is help unload the wounded men that came in from the front, and work on the roads. Have been building roads most of the time. They are going to clean this camp out in a few days and I might be lucky enough to get back home in a month or two.

Tell the kids not to come over here to work, for it isn't anything like the U. S. A.

I will be home just as soon as ever I can, so don't worry. Tell papa to keep the two year old mules for me to work; I will be there in time to make a crop.

I have seen so many shot up men that I don't mind it a bit. I helped unload a hundred this morning. They are shipping them back to the States as fast as they can.

I haven't got a letter since I left camp in the States. Write me all the news and about all the boys you have heard about over here.. I heard that the boys back there were dying with the influenza and pneumonia. We lost several out of our company, but I got through all right. I was sick, but I kept going until I got all right. The boys that gave up went the trip.

I guess I will get shipped out of here this week, but don't know for sure. You go ahead and send my mail; it will follow me up. Tell Chloma they gave us boys sweaters the other day. After the war was over they gave us a pair of leather gloves.

Well, will close for this time. Love to all.

PRIVATE EARL E. LOWRANCE.

Better Than Pills—For Liver Ills

The reason

Get a 25¢ Box

NR Tonight—Tomorrow Alright

South Side Square

GAUGH & EVANS, DRUGGISTS.

Hudson and Welch

North Side Hardware Men

The Store With Right Prices

Apple Sale

A car of CHOICE APPLES JUST ARRIVED from Wenatchee, Washington, and are for sale at Shoemaker & Bovard Storage.

16 different varieties, packed in bushel boxes — wrapped in paper. These are not an irrigated apple and have rich, juicy flavor. Come and see them.

Call for George M. Moore.

RAW FURS

I WANT THOUSANDS OF SKINS — MUSKRAT, RACCOON, MINK, CIVET, SKUNK and ALL OTHER KINDS OF FURS; GUARANTEE 5% ABOVE ANY PUBLISHED LIST. I CAN USE SEVERAL HUNDRED POUNDS OF DRY RABBIT SKINS AT FANCY PRICES. SEE ME BEFORE YOU SELL.

CHAS. A. JENSEN, MARYVILLE, MO.

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$25.00 PER ACRE—

$6.00 per acre down, seven years on balance at 6 per cent interest. Three years between down payment and first installment.

JANUARY 7—

the next big inspection excursion. Cut rate from Kansas City to Ludington, La., on going trip. Party assembles at our offices fourth floor R. A. Long Building, Tenth street and Grand Avenue next Tuesday morning. Leaves Kansas City 1 p. m. on Kansas City Southern Railroad.

PHONE OR TELEGRAPH AT OUR EXPENSE—

for your reservation in our party, by Monday noon, January 6.

SOME CHOICE LANDS TO BE SHOWN FOR THE FIRST TIME TO THIS PARTY—

Join this inspection party. Meet and talk with former Northern renters who are making good as land owners in the Highlands of Southwestern Louisiana.

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F. W. WHITE, General Agent, Box 204, Maryville, Mo.
Phone 89 Hanamo.

LONG-BELL FARM LAND CORPORATION, R. A. LONG BUILDING, Bell Phone, Main 2496. KANSAS CITY, MO.

Oh You Bachelor Ellison.

As a rule two and two make four, so when we read in the Maryville papers one day that Judge and Mrs. Ellison and George Robb, their son, are moving to a hotel for the winter and then read a few days later that a certain bachelor was preparing to move into winter apartments at a hotel we naturally suppose the young man of the household to be one and the same. So the reference to the manner in which said young man did his packing preparatory to making the move impresses one with the wholehearted way of doing things by the young attorney. All of his belongings, wearing apparel of all sorts, shaving soap and fresh laundered shirts, etc., were piled in the middle of a blanket he had taken from the bed and he called down stairs to his mother to know where he could find a string.

We would like to know just how this young bachelor sorted his belongings after he reached the hotel. His actions may have resembled the motions made by the post office package thrower, if the readers have ever seen that line of work. — Ravenwood Gazette.

Real Estate Transfers.

List of instruments filed in the Recorder's Office in Nodaway County, beginning December 21.

M. H. Borrusch to John Borrusch, part L 1, B 11, Maryville, $1,500.

Same to same, W 1-3 L 2, B 8, Burns add. Maryville, $11,500.

Daniel Hedges to H. H. Damewood, part SE NW, 6, 66, 36, $1,000.

J. A. Cook to Foster Cox, L 9, B 4, Guilford, $1.00.

A. L. Yowell et al to Alexander & Glover, part L 1 and 2, B 3, Maryville, $3,500.

J. E. Churchill to L. Wilcox and wife NE ¾ SE¾ 3, 65, 34, $4,900.

J. F. Dewitt to R. R. Poage et al, L 2, B 2, McFarland's addition Hopkins, $3,800.

R. R. Poage to T. F. Dewitt and wife, L 8 and 9, B 1, Sayler's 2nd add. Hopkins, $3,800.

A. Jacobson to P. H. Schmidt, part NW¾ SE 7, 62, 34, $25.

Cordelia Heryford to W. N. Boatright, L and B 13, Pickering, $2,000.

E. N. Malvern to G. M. Malvern, int. in part SE¾ SW 9, 64, 37, $1.00, and one on int. in W½, NW 7, NW¾, SW 6, 64, 37, SE SE 1, 64, 38, $1.00.

R. Kuchs to G. A. Kuchs et al, int. in part L 3 and 4, B 9, part L 2, B 6, Maryville, $2,000.

D. A. Bledsoe to E. N. Van Horne, W½, SE and SE SE, 30, 62, 33, $11,200.

J. W. Smith to Maria Bever to L 13 and 14, W½, 1, 15, B 12, Burlington Junction, $4,300.

W. G. Sayler to J. G. House, L 1 and 2, B 6, Davis add. Burlington Junction, $4,900.

White Cloud lodge No. 92 to Benj. Howard, N½, L 7, B 25, 1st addition Miriam cemetery, $30.

Fred Miller to Helen Tobin, part SE ¾ SE¾, 18, 64, 35, $1.00.

Helen Tobin to Fred Miller and wife, part SE SE, 18, 64, 35, $1.00.

White Cloud Lodge No. 92 to Mrs. Donna M. Meek, S½, L 2, B 24, 1st add. Miriam, $1.00.

H. W. Meeks to A. J. McIntosh, part W½, NE¾ Fr ¼, 32, 67, 37, $1,200.

Called To Rochester.

Mrs. Josie Stundon accompanied by her neice, Mrs. Ralph Moyer, left yesterday for Rochester, Minn., where they were called by the serious illness of Miss Stundon's brother Joe Stundon.

To Teach at Bosworth.

Miss Marjorie Wilfley left yesterday morning for Bosworth, Mo., where she will head the department of French in the Bosworth high school.

Red Cross News From Nodaway Auxiliaries

MRS ARTHUR M. CROOKE
Phone, Hanamo 4364

(Note:—Please report or send all news of Red Cross Activities to the editor of this column)

Calendar.

MONDAY:
Mission Circle Auxiliary.
Baptist Auxiliary.
MONDAY NIGHT:
Woodmen Circle Auxiliary.
TUESDAY:
Christian Church Auxiliary.
W. R. C. Auxiliary.
Presbyterian Churcr.
TUESDAY NIGHT:
Alderman-Yehle Auxiliary.
Westminster Guild Auxiliary.
WEDNESDAY:
Hospital Auxiliary.
Shakspeare Auxiliary and P. E. O.
Penelope Auxiliary.
WEDNESDAY NIGHT:
Royal Neighbor's Auxiliary.
THURSDAY:
First M. E. Church Auxiliary.
Methodist Missionary Society Auxiliary.
Lincoln Auxiliary.
FRIDAY:
M. E. Church, South, Auxiliary.
Lincoln Auxiliary.
FRIDAY NIGHT:
McDonald Girls Auxiliary.
Baptist Auxiliary.
SATURDAY.
P. E. O.

Instructors wishing information concerning materials please call Mrs. A. M. Crooke, Hanamo 4364. Mrs. Frank Green Chairman of Surgical Dressings for Polk township is temporarily out of the city.

All auxiliaries are expected to resume work this week. There is much to be done. We must not lose the full meaning of Red Cross service in our jubilation over the end of the war. There is still need. Our boys are still fighting in Russia and little children of all Europe are begging to be clothed. Wounded boys, boys who have given their blood are suffering in hospitals and are depending on the Red Cross to heal their wounds. This is our duty and we should consider it a privilege to do this. It is what we must do to repay. Let us not forget.

We hope there are no women in Nodaway county like the one who made a very unpatriotic remark since the end to the war and received the publicity she deserved. She said "I am not going to work for the Red Cross anymore, my boy is back in the U. S. again."

And another woman answered "My boy is not." What if tha first mothers son is home, other mother's sons are over there in hospitals. Many women who have no sons to give have been ardently working for the Red Cross. This is not a personal war where each takes care of his own but one in which we all stand as a mighty mother Red Cross to take care of all the boys and every human being in need who can not take care of themselves.

During bazzar a ladies watch was found and the owner can have same by calling at the Red Cross headquarters and identifying the watch.

HAS NO ONE A TYPEWRITER THAT THEY ARE WILLING TO LEND TO THE RED CROSS?

We are still waiting for the Branch Chairmen to appoint their publicity chairmen. Please do this immediately and start the NEW YEAR with a full force in your Red Cross branch.

It is desired that the ladies who sorted the linen at the Red Crossrooms after the Bellows sale this summer please call the rooms and give the names of the committee. Some linen has been misplaced and in this way it is hoped that it may be located.

Home Service.

The Red Cross will be of all possible assistance to the returned soldiers in re-establishing normal life, rendering legal aid and advising with reference to insurance, allotments and allowances, compensation, employment and the like. Every discharged soldier in the county should send his name and address with mention of his discharge to Miss Bettie Turner, Maryville, Mo., and receive literature which will be very helpful to him.

Notice to Branch Chairman of Home Service.

A task worth doing is worth doing well and if you have not done all that you could since your appointment, start the New Year with the resolution that you will not leave one stone unturned to do all that you can of the kind of Home Service work which presents itself in your territory. When the boys are home again and families are reunited you will not want that mother or wife to confide to that brave solider that no home service worker ever called to know how they were getting along or whether they were hearing from their soldier well; in fact that no one seemed to be interested. The boys in the army hear much about home service and if they come home and their home folks know nothing of that branch of the Red Cross they will be disappointd. Miss Turner has interviewed nearly every boy who left the county. What have you done as a Branch Chairman.

These are anxious times and there is and will be much disappointment about the return of the boys; this time must be bridged by the interest of the Home Service workers. WORK. WORK. Give comfort, a word of advice, a word of cheer. It is so little and yet it means much. Families must be urged to insist that the wounded and sick boys remain in the reconstruction hospitals until they are entirely recuperated and as near their former self as can be. They are the responsibility of Uncle Sam and he is going to do all that can be done with expert medical and surgical skill to turn out perfect manhood.

Home service chairmen should procure the names and addresses of all the discharged soldiers in your township and send these to the Executive Secretary of Home Service.

Now here is the test; whether you are going to begin the year on time by sending in your report promptly. The December report must reach Miss Turner by January 2nd, as her report must be mailed to St. Louis the 3rd of each month. Please be prompt.

In regard to the inquiry service given by this department we must tell you that we are governed by rules and regulations from Washington headquarters and as anxious as we are to set your minds at ease we are instructed not to make inquiry concerning a soldier unless that soldier has not been heard from for 3 months or more. This seems a long time to wait but silence has more often been proven to be good news rather than bad news.

The mail congestion is even worse since the signing of the armistice and if you will be patient a little longer your patience will surely be rewarded and the long looked for letters will arrive.

Letters to Executive Secretary: In last weeks instructions concerning the information which Miss Turner must have before she is able to give any assistance, one important point was omitted; that being the age of the soldier.

The soldier's full name, age, date he entered the service, his rank, his complete army address, place of enlistment and his army service number if it is known should all be given in the application for any kind of assistance.

Did you answer the Red Cross Christmas Roll Call? If Not; Why Not? Behind Red Cross service is a charity minus price mark, a democracy that personifies Jefferson's great principle of equality and a religion above sectarianism. The Red Cross combines a love for humanity, an ennobling charity and business efficiency into an organization that succors the wounded, consoles the distracted and aids the friendless.

(Last insertion Jan. 13).

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION.
Proclamation of the Mayor.

A petition therefor having been filed with the Mayor and City Clerk of the City of Maryville, Missouri, in the form required by law and properly signed by qualified voters and electors of said City of Maryville in number greater than twenty-five per centum of the votes cast for all the candidates for Mayor of said city at the last preceding city election held in said city, therefore in accordance with said petition and in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No. 805 of said city of Maryville, passed and approved on the 20th day of December, 1918, and by virtue of the provisions of the laws of the State of Missouri, hereinafter mentioned, I, W. O. Garrett, Mayor of said City of Maryville, do hereby order and direct that a special election of all the qualified voters of said City of Maryville, be had and held in said city on Tuesday, the 14th day of January, 1919, for the purpose of voting on the proposition to organize said City of Maryville as a city under and according to the provisions of an act of the Forty Seventh General Assembly of Missouri, entitled, "An act providing for an alternative form of government for cities of the third class and cities now having or that may hereafter have a population entitling them to become cities of the third class, and cities under special charters, making provisions for the election of a mayor and four councilmen at large, for a method of nominating candidates for office at a primary election, for electing candidates selected at such primary election at a general election, providing for the appointment of various city officers, and providing for the initiative and referendum in municipal legislation, and further providing for the recall of any elective officer, which shall become effective only in the event of an adoption of the provisions of this act by the vote of the electors of any said cities ,and providing for the renunciation of the provisions of this act when once adopted, with an emergency clause," approved March 28, 1913 and found on pages 517 and 533 inclusive of the Laws of Missouri of 1913, and amendments thereto as found on page 375 of the Laws of Missouri, of 1917. If the majority of the votes cast at said special election shall be in favor thereof, said City of Maryville will be organized under and subject to the provisions of said law, and there will thereafter be elected a mayor and two councilmen for said city as therein provided.

The polling places for said special election shall be as follows: First Ward—City Hall, No. 203 East Fourth Street. Second Ward—Building known as Sewell's Garage, No. 114 to 116 West 4th Street. Third Ward—Gray's Feed Yard, No. 114 West Second St. Fourth Ward—Building at No. 120 East Third Street. All in said City of Maryville, Missouri. When and where all the qualified voters of said City of Maryville are hereby notified to appear and vote on said proposition.

The polls will be opened at 6 o'clock a. m. and kept open until 7 o'clock p. m. unless the sun sets after 7 o'clock, when the polls will be kept open until sunset.

The judges of election appointed therefor by said Ordinance No. 805, shall conduct said special election.

Witness my hand as Mayor of the City of Maryville, Missouri, this 20th day of December, 1918.

(Seal) W. O. GARRETT, Mayor.

Attest—J. ARTHUR WRAY, City Clerk.

Clement Hahn Released.

Clement Hahn, the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Hahn of this city, who has been in military training at Camp Jackson, S. C., has been released from service and arrived home Saturday. His wife has been making her home with her father, Judge J. H. Sayler, during her husband's absence.

Leave for California.

Mrs. J. V. Embree and daughter, Miss Ethel Embree, left Saturday evening for Los Angeles, Cal., to spend the winter with Mrs. Embree's other daughter, Mrs. C. R. Haudenchild.

Cecil E. Smith will arrive today from the Great Lakes naval training station to visit his father, C. C. Smith and famyli.

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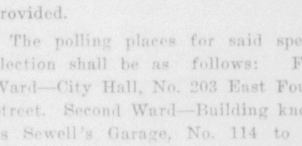
SLED SALE

BOYS and Girls here's your chance to get a real sled. We are closing out our entire line of sleds at special prices. These sleds all have good hard wood frames, flexible steel runners and equipped with hard wood easy-guide.



32 inch Buffalo Coasters, at each - - $1.25
33 inch Buffalo Coasters, at each - - 1.50
36 inch Buffalo Coasters, at each - - 1.75
40 inch Buffalo Coasters, at each - - 2.00
45 inch Fly-away Coasters, each - - 2.50

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Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for CASH with order. An extra charge of Five Cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Clincher Felt Weather Strips to keep out cold around windows and doors—and save fuel. Hall's Implement Store, one block north P. O.

FOR SALE — 11 Chester White shoats. Elmer Reynolds, 1116 E. Cooper. 28-31*

FOR SALE—2¾ acres North Main street city limits. A bargain. Wm. H. Frazee, 516 S. Dewey St. 28-30*

FOR SALE—20 large, heavy boned, pure bred, Barred Rock cockerels. Good ones, $2.00 each if taken soon. Mrs. Helen Moore, Ravenwood. 30-6*

FOR SALE—Quarters of a small beef. W. H. Bainum, Farmers 37-12. 30-2*

900 shocks of fodder for sale, with the corn on. Will sell worth the money if taken at once. Call 22-12 Farmers, or H. H. Epperson. 30-6*

FOR SALE—One fresh Jersey cow and calf; one Poland-China boar. Hanamo 76. 30-2*

FOR SALE—Studebaker top buggy, good as new, price $80. Write Floyd Logan, Maryville, Mo., Route 4. 30-2*

FOR SALE—Cheap if taken soon, Rex heater, good as new. U. S. Cop-Cable Co. East Side Square. 31-3

FOR SALE—S. C. Buff Orpington cockerels, from the Ed McDonald flock. Mrs. Harry Hartness. Farmers phone 43-16. 31-3

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Front suite of office rooms over Graham-Latimer store. Sisson Loan & Title Co. 10tf.

FOR RENT—4 room cottage and 6 room dwelling. Chas. Hyslop. 19-tf

MISCELLANEOUS

LOST—Between H. D. Snyder property and August Stapler's residence, on East 4th street, $45 in bills. Finder call 6323 and receive reward. D26tf

DOLL UP—Get a hair cut, shave and shine, and see how good you look. Dick Strong's. 27-30

LOST—Small pocket book containing $20 bill and padlock key. Finder return to Wm. Everhart and receive reward. 27-30

LOST—Yellow and white collie dog. Return safe and sound and get $20.00 reward. Leander McKibban, R R 5, Maryville, Mo. 28-31*

MAN WANTED TO SELL GROCERIES SELLING EXPERIENCE NOT NECESSARY

One of world's largest grocers (capital over $1,000,000.00) wants ambitious man in this locality to sell direct to consumer nationally known brand of groceries, teas, coffees, spices, paints, oils, stock foods, etc. Big line, easy sales, values beat any competition. Earn big money. No experience of capital required. Complete sample outfit and free selling instructions start you. Long established reliable house, write today. John Sexton & Co., 352 W. Illinois St., Chicago, Ill. 16.*

AN ADDITIONAL COMMISSION—SALARY AND EXPENSES—WITH We offer this to a salesman for part of Nodaway and Andrew Counties, who has had experience in selling to consumer and dealer. Experience in our particular line is not absolutely necessary, but we prefer a man who has sold gas and kerosene to both consumer and dealer because of his general knowledge of our line. Salesman is to furnish his own car, and can be at home practically every night. Our line is lubricating oils and greases for automobiles and machinery of every description—an old established line. If interested address A. J. Adams, Sales Mgr., 402 Com'l National Bank Bldg., Council Bluffs, Iowa. 30-31.

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms, lights and water furnished. 221 South comfortable and commodious; electric Saunders. Hanamo 629. 30-2

Old ... for sale at this office.

Salt Lake Is 75 Miles Long, 30 to 50 Miles Wide, and Has An Average Depth of 20 Feet

Perhaps no salt ponds anywhere in the world possess so many natural advantages as the Great Salt Lake, says Stanley W. Todd, in Popular Mechanics Magazine. Lying as it does in one of the great valleys of the Rockies, on the eastern edge of the great basin, the lake extends north and south for 75 miles, while its width varies from 30 to 50 miles. It has an average depth of 20 feet and is 4,218 feet above the sea level. There is little rainfall throughout the year, and the ever-present sun, together with the flat shores, contribute to the ideal conditions of summer operation.

The lake has no outlet and the water is as nearly saturated with salt as it can be without crystallizing. Great strides have been made in recent years in the methods of making high-grade salt, both by the grainer and vacuum-pan processes. Solar evaporation and grainer methods are used at Salt Lake, the mill being located at a place called Saltair. During the season when the harvesting is under way, the water is pumped from the lake at the rate of from 10,000 to 12,000 barrels a day, the pumping being carried on from ten to 14 hours.

Hieroglyphics to Be Found in California, Are Believed Older Than Those in Egypt

Amateur archeologists of Bishop, Cal., are endeavoring to interest professional scientists of the East in the epigraphs which abound on the rocks of Round valley, not far from that city, and which are believed to be as old, if not older, than the hieroglyphics of earlier Egypt, to which they bear a strange resemblance.

It is believed by many that the strange markings constituted the names by which ancient tribes marked the sources of water supply for the benefit of those of their number who lived roving lives.

These hieroglyphics have never been deciphered, although they are matters of record in the leading museums of the country, it is said. The Indian tribes now living in their vicinity declare they are the work of the Indians of North America and that they antedate all aboriginal lore.

Some who have examined the strange markings in the flinty bowlders say the hieroglyphics closely resemble those of earliest Egypt and may replace the latter as the first written language of humanity.

They are found always in the vicinity of water supplies.

Mother's Cook Book

And you the marble statue all the time
They praise and point at as preferred to life,
Yet leave for the first breathing woman's cheek.

Meals for the Family.

It is a wise plan to have a dozen or more ways of using stale bread crumbs where they may be easily referred to, in order to avoid repeating the same dish until it becomes tiresome.

Any crusts or small bits of bread if placed in the warming oven to dry may then be put through the meat grinder and are ready for countless dishes.

Crumb Ice Cream.

Take one quart of medium cream, one tablespoonful of vanilla, one teaspoonful of almond extract and one and a half cupfuls of strained honey. Chill and freeze until thick and mushy, then open the freezer and add one cupful of brown bread crumbs. Continue freezing until firm. Remove the dasher and pack to ripen.

With the need for careful saving of flour somewhat over we will still use other cereals because we have learned their value and because they lend variety to our diet.

For the hot griddle cake to serve for the morning meal there is none which is better liked than that made from corn flour. If one is fortunate enough to have on hand plenty of buttermilk the cakes will be still better. Beat one egg, add enough buttermilk to make a batter with corn flour sufficient to satisfy the family, adding a teaspoonful of soda for each pint of buttermilk and salt enough to make them palatable. Beat well and fry on a lightly greased griddle. Cook them as thin as possible.

Queen of Puddings.

Soak one cupful of stale but not dried bread crumbs in three cupfuls of hot milk, add two tablespoonfuls of butter, the yolks of four eggs beaten with one-half cupful of sugar, and a teaspoonful of vanilla with a cupful of corn sirup. Pour into a buttered baking dish and bake forty-five minutes or until set. When the pudding is done spread it with a layer of jelly or jam and cover with a meringue using the whites of the eggs and a little powdered sugar. Brown and serve hot or cold.

Bread Crumb Griddle Cakes.

Take one and a half cupfuls of bread crumbs, two cupfuls of sour milk and let stand over night; in the morning add an egg, a teaspoonful of soda, a half teaspoonful of salt and corn flour to make a thin batter; beat well and fry on a hot greased griddle.

Nellie Maxwell

Alaska College Will Train Its Graduates to Develop Agriculture and Mining

The new Alaska Agricultural college and School of Mines under construction at Fairbanks, Alaska, about 100 miles from the arctic circle, will train its graduates to help develop Alaska along its two main lines—agriculture and mining. Authorities assert this northern soil holds big things in both food and metals.

Both United States government and Alaska territorial funds are being used by the college. Congress, in 1915, designated a site for the school and set aside agricultural and mining lands in the Tanama valley for the support of the institution. Legislature voted $60,000 for the construction and purchase of equipment. An annual congressional appropriation of $50,000 is expected to help maintain the school.

The Fairbanks United States government agricutural station, now located on the college site, will become part of the new institution and will continue to draw its revenue or support from the federal government.

The site is high on a hill overlooking the city of Fairbanks, the Tanana river and the railroad the United States government is building between Seward and Fairbanks.

Democracy

Great mother of a new-born race,
All earth shall be our dwelling place;
Democracy, thy holy name
Shall set the continents aflame,
Shall thrill the islands of the sea,
And keep thy children ever free.

From God's eternal universe
Shalt thou remove the primal curse
Which man upon his fellow-man
Imposed since first the world began;
Away with slaves, deprived of rights,
And lily-fingered parasites!

For thus the new-world purpose we
Can, step by step, unfolded see;
Columbus sailed, at God's behest,
From lands by wicked kings oppressed—
His messenger, to search the earth
And find the place for Freedom's birth.

Then rose up peerless Washington,
With many another a dauntless son,
Whose spirit, caught beyond the blue,
Encompassed France, and Europe, too,
Until the purpose of the Lord
Was plainly written with the sword.

Out of it all—Democracy!
The final word of God's decree,
To carry out his cherished plan
Of peace on earth, good will to man.
Therefore, arise, ye people, sing
This heaven-born and glorious thing!

—William Mill Butler.

Pershing Had No Promotion For Seven Years After His Graduation From West Point

For seven years after his graduation from West Point Pershing received no promotion.

Nevertheless, with customary grit, he applied himself to master his profession. He became an authority on military tactics, and was sent to West Point as an instructor. He was there when the Spanish-American war broke out and immediately applied for a command. The war department sent him to the Tenth cavalry, a negro troop, as a first lieutenant, and then his rise began. His troop went to Cuba. He led it at the battle of El Caney, and came out of that engagement a captain "for gallantry in action." Then he went to the Philippines.

In 1906, in recognition of his ability, President Roosevelt made him a brigadier general and jumped him over the heads of 862 men. The boy who had won his way to West Point by one point, the young man who had been given no promotion for seven years—think of that, you fellows who grumble that nobody takes notice of how hard you work—had at last come into his own.—Boys' Life.

IT IS TO SMILE

The Difference.

"Young Knowitall says he earns $200 a week at that job."

"What a good salary!"

"Oh, his salary is only $50 a month."

The Cheerful Optimist.

"Shall we ever communicate with the distant planets?"

"Sure. I expect to see people commuting as far as Saturn."

Time to Cease.

"What are you going to say about Flubdub's new novel?"

"Nothing," replied the critic. "There's been enough white paper wasted as it is."

The Cause.

"There is something very queer about this oyster stew. Can you tell what is?"

"I'm not sure, but I think I noticed some oysters in it."

A Word of Warning.

"Have you Aesop's Fables?"

"Yes."

"I hear the book is good. Pretty snappy, eh?"

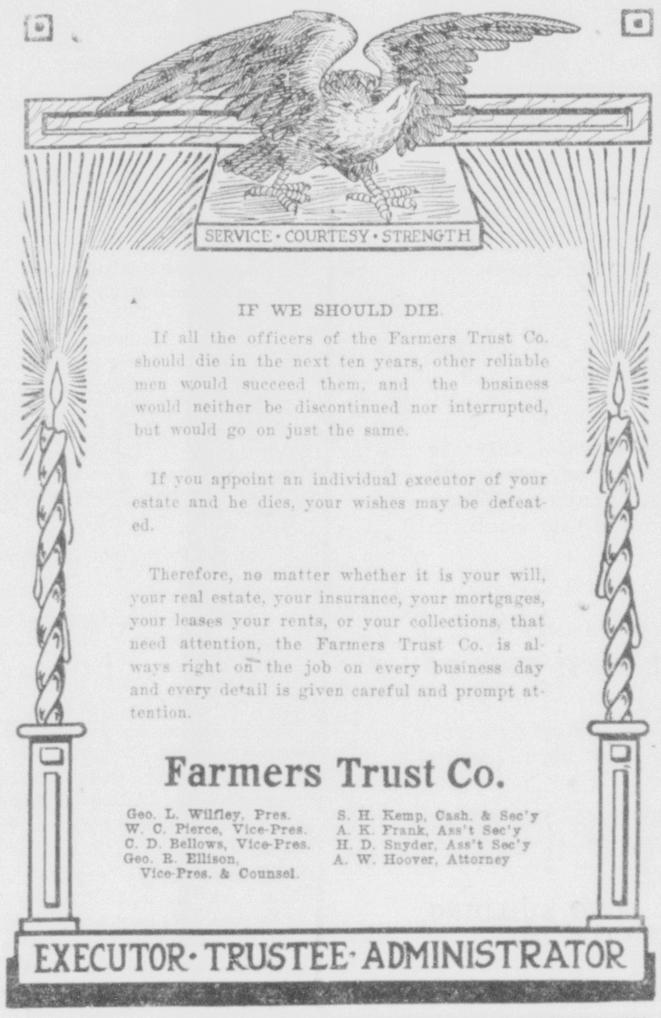
"It's a good book of its kind," replied the salesman. "However, I must warn you that it is not written in slang."

Sell 960 Acres Kansas-Nebraska Land.

William Miller of Vinton, Iowa, has purchased from G. W. Hartley the latter's Nebraska ranch of 640 acres. At the same time, Mr. Hartley bought a 320 acre farm in Kansas from Mr. Miller. Both deals were made through the Wallace Brothers Land Company.

Lahmer Farm Sold.

David Lahmer has sold his 40 acre farm one and one-half miles south of Maryville to Francis Green. Mr. Lahmer rented the place for the next year, and will continue to work it. The transactions were made through Holmes & Wolfert.



IF WE SHOULD DIE.

If all the officers of the Farmers Trust Co. should die in the next ten years, other reliable men would succeed them, and the business would neither be discontinued nor interrupted, but would go on just the same.

If you appoint an individual executor of your estate and he dies, your wishes may be defeated.

Therefore, no matter whether it is your will, your real estate, your insurance, your mortgages, your leases your rents, or your collections, that need attention, the Farmers Trust Co. is always right on the job on every business day and every detail is given careful and prompt attention.

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Public Sale

As I am moving to Wyoming, I will sell at public auction at the Chas. Barmann farm, ½ mile west and ½ mile south of Arkoe, and 8 miles south of Maryville, beginning at 10 a. m., sharp ,on

Monday, January 6

the following property:

9 HEAD OF HORSES—One pair of geldings ... and 8 years old, wt. 2800; pair gray mares, 9 and 10 years old, wt. 2000; bay mare 8 years old, wt. 1100; bay mare 5 years old, wt. 1000; bay mare, smooth mouth, wt. 1200; pair of yearling horse colts.

31 HEAD OF CATTLE—5 milch cows, good ones; 5 springers and 3 stock cows; 5 yearling heifers and 11 spring calves; 2 late fall calves.

26 HEAD OF HOGS—3 Chester White sows with 7 pigs each by side; 2 thoroughbred Poland-China gilts to farrow in March.

Four Dozen Thoroughbred Leghorn Hens.

HAY AND GRAIN—About 300 bushels of good solid corn; about 15 tons of choice clover hay; about 100 shocks of fodder and corn; about 10 bushels good Reid's Yellow Dent seed corn.

FARM IMPLEMENTS—2 farm wagons; Deering corn binder, disc harrow with truck; riding lister; McCormick mower and rake; hay rack; two 14-inch walking plows; corn drill; grindstone; two 14-foot harrows; hog oiler; 2 buggies; watering trough; cream separator and some household goods; 2 incubators. LUNCH on ground by Arkoe Union.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount 3, 6 or 9 months time on bankable notes bearing 8 per cent interest from date.

H. T. Black

R. P. Hosmer, Auct. S. H. Kemp, Clerk.

Closing Out Sale

Having rented my farm, I will offer for sale at the farm, located 6½ miles south and 2 miles west of Maryville and 5½ miles west of Arkoe on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 7, 1919

the property listed below:

One horse, black, 4 years old, weight about 1300.

40 CATTLE—7 cows from 2 to 6 years old, some good milkers; 10 coming 2 year old heifers, all bred, most of them to black bull; 5 steers, yearlings past; 18 calves, 5 steers and 13 heifers. These cattle are all red and black breed except a few of the calves.

45 HEAD HOGS—13 sows and gilts, all bred for early spring farrow; 30 fall shoats, weight from 80 to 100 lbs; 2 boars, 1 yearling, 1 farrowed last March; 1 boar and 2 sows are registered Poland-Chinas.

HAY AND GRAIN—40 bu. rye, 75 bus. oats, 100 bus. corn; 4 bus. yellow 90-day seed corn; 6 bus. white seed corn; 8 tons clover and 2 tons of timothy hay, baled. This hay is extra good.

IMPLEMENTS—1 grain binder, 1 corn binder, 1 mower, 1 sweep rake, 1 steel rake, 1 disc and 1 16-inch sulky plow, 1 1-horse wheat drill, 1 harrow, 2 section; 1 large A harrow; 1 feed grinder, horse power; 1 corn planter; 1 1-row drill; 1 stalk cutter, 1 disc cultivator, 1 wagon and hay rack, set steel sleigh runners to attach to buggy, 1 carriage, set single harness, 2 sets double harness, riding and walking cultivators. Some household and kitchen furniture.

Some Hens and other articles not given here.

USUAL TERMS. Lunch by ladies of the church.

R. P. Hosmer, Auct. **Noble Norris**

S. H. Kemp, Clerk.

Closing Out Sale

As I am leaving the state, I will sell at the home place, located 2½ miles south and 1 mile east of Maryville, Mo., ½ mile south of Martha Washington schoolhouse, on

Friday, January 3, 1919

commencing at 1 o'clock sharp, the following property:

Horses—2 black mares, 11 and 12 years old; 1 brown mare 10 years old; 1 bay gelding 5 years old.

Cattle—1 choice milch cow, giving 4 gallons milk per day; 1 extra fat cow; 2 yearling steers; 1 yearling heifer; 2 spring calves.

Hogs—3 tried brood sows; 2 gilts.

Hay and Grain—About 4 tons barn hay (loose); about 125 bales bright oat straw; 800 bu. corn in two cribs to be measured, 4200 cubic inches per bushel.

Implements—2 walking cultivators; corn planter, check row attachment; stalk cutter; 2 steel corn troughs; hay frame; corn sheller; walking corn drill; set double work harness; about ten loads of stove wood; 6 bus. potatoes; 25 patent bee hives, and other articles not here mentioned.

Terms—$10 and under, cash; on sums over that amount a credit of 6 months time will be given on a bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

Guy E. Stults

R. P. Hosmer, Auct. Jos. Jackson, Jr., Clerk.

Administrator's Sale

I will as administrator of the Geo. Q. Meek Estate, sell at his late home, ½ mile southeast of Maryville, on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 2, 1919

7 Horses and Mares — Black mare 8 years old, weight 1400; bay mare, smooth mouth; bay mare 7 years old, broke in all harness and gentle; bay saddle bred horse; 3 coming 3-year-old colts (2 mares and 1 horse).

4 Head of Cattle—2 extra good milch cows; 2 spring calves.

23 Head of Hogs—2 bred sows; 4 gilts and 17 head of fall pigs.

Grain, Hay and Feed—About 300 bu. corn; 10 tons of prairie hay; stalk field.

FARM IMPLEMENTS—New Black Hawk corn planter with check wire, good as new; Keystone disc with tongue truck; sulky plow; two-section harrow; lister and drill combined; walking plow; two cultivators; hay frame; good wagon; two sets of harness; saddle and bridle; wire stretchers, spades, augers, etc. 8 or 10 bushels of potatoes, some cans of fruit.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—1 kitchen range; one upright heater, good as new; kitchen cabinet; 8-foot dining table and chairs; cupboard, oil stove, bed and springs, sanitary couch; sewing machine, good as new dresser, stand table, and one ingrain carpet. Kitchen utensils. 120 egg new Old Trusty incubator. Other articles too numerous to mention. 5 or 6 dozens Buff Orpington hens.

Terms—$10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months on a bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date.

JOHN F. MEEK, Administrator.

R. P. Hosmer, Auct. S. H. Kemp, Clerk.

Sale will start at 1 o'clock prompt.

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